

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 3
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th November, 2021**

Change in kerosene consumption

3 Dr. Narendra Jadhav:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of year-on- year percentage change in consumption of kerosene, in last three years i.e. from 2019 to 2021; and

(b) the details of percentage of households falling 'Above Poverty Line' and the percentage of households falling 'Below Poverty Line' that still use Kerosene?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (B) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 3 BY Dr. NARENDRA JADHAV TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2021 REGARDING 'CHANGE IN KEROSENE CONSUMPTION'.

(a) The upliftment of PDS Kerosene in last three years is as under:

Year	PDS Kerosene including Non Subsidized PDS Kerosene upliftment in KL	% Change over previous year upliftment
2018-19	4171937	(-)10.65
2019-20	2822043	(-)32.36
2020-21	2063699	(-)26.87

(b) Government of India makes allocation of Public Distribution System (PDS) Kerosene for cooking and lighting purpose on quarterly basis and Non Subsidized PDS Kerosene on Yearly basis to States/UTs. Further distribution of PDS Kerosene within the States/UTs under PDS network is the responsibility of the concerned States/UTs. Scale and criteria of distribution are also decided by respective State/UT. However the PDS Kerosene is mostly allocated to Below Poverty Line House Holds. PDS Kerosene allocation to States/UTs have been rationalized since 2010- 11 taking into account of factors such as increase in domestic LPG/PNG connections, electricity coverage, non-lifting of PDS Kerosene quota by the concerned States/UTs etc.
