

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS**

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 154
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01 AUGUST, 2022**

Comparative prices of petroleum products with the neighbouring countries

154 Shri Javed Ali Khan:

Will the Minister of *Petroleum and Natural Gas* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the price of petrol was cheaper than India in seven neighbouring countries including Sri Lanka during the month of June, 2022;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, country-wise; and
- (c) the reasons for higher rates of petrol and diesel in the country than its neighbouring countries?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

- (a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 154 asked by Shri Javed Ali Khan to be answered on 01 AUGUST 2022 regarding “Comparative prices of petroleum products with the neighbouring countries”.

(a) to (c): The prices of petroleum products in India are benchmarked to international product prices. Generally, the price of petroleum products in the country may be higher/lower than in other countries due to a variety of factors, including the prevailing tax regime, freight cost and subsidy/compensations by the respective Governments, etc.

As per data compiled by Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) and IOCL, prices of petrol and diesel in our neighboring countries are as follows:

Country	Petrol per litre	Diesel per litre
India (Delhi) (INR)	96.72	89.62
Pakistan (PKR)	236.12	236.00
Bangladesh (Taka)	86.00	80.00
Sri Lanka (LKR)	450.00	440.00
Nepal (NPR)	181.00	172.00
Myanmar (Kyat)	1850.00	2120.00
Maldives (Rufiyaa)	16.55	16.77
Bhutan (INR)	91.26	109.11

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