

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2542
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08 AUGUST, 2022

Central taxes on petrol and diesel

2542 **Shri Pramod Tiwari:**
Shri Akhilesh Prasad Singh:

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

- (a) whether central taxes on petrol and diesel rose by over 307 per cent in the last five years;
- (b) whether Government collected a sum of Rs. 2.94 lakh crore through taxes on fuel between April 2020 and January 2021;
- (c) whether even when global crude prices declined, central excise duty maintained an upward trajectory touching 12.2 per cent in 2020-21, up from 5.4 per cent in 2014-15;
- (d) whether central taxes on petrol, diesel, and natural gas as a percentage of budget estimates of gross total revenue increased by nearly 126 per cent since 2014-15; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (e): The details of revision in Excise duty rates on Petrol and Diesel since 2014 are as below:

Effective Date	Petrol (Rs/Ltr)	Diesel (Rs. /Ltr)
As on 01.01.2014	9.48	3.56
13.11.2014	11.02	5.11
03.12.2014	13.34	6.14
02.01.2015	15.40	8.20
17.01.2015	17.46	10.26
01.03.2015	17.46	10.26
07.11.2015	19.06	10.66
17.12.2015	19.36	11.83
02.01.2016	19.73	13.83
16.01.2016	20.48	15.83
31.01.2016	21.48	17.33
04.10.2017	19.48	15.33
05.10.2018	17.98	13.83
06.07.2019	19.98	15.83
14.03.2020	22.98	18.83
06.05.2020	32.98	31.83
02.02.2021	32.90	31.80
04.11.2021	27.90	21.80
22.05.2022	19.90	15.80

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

The average prices of Indian basket of Crude oil since 2014-15 are given below:

Year	Crude oil price (\$/bbl)
2014-15	84.16
2015-16	46.17
2016-17	47.56
2017-18	56.43
2018-19	69.88
2019-20	60.47
2020-21	44.82
2021-22	79.18
2022-23 (till 25 July)	108.67

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

The total contribution to central and state exchequer from petroleum sector for 2014-15 and 2021-22 is given below:

(Rs./Crore)

Year	Total Contribution to Central Exchequer	Total Contribution to State Exchequer	Total Contribution of Petroleum Sector to Exchequer	Total Revenue Receipts of Government of India
2014-15	1,72,065	1,60,554	3,32,620	15,85,922
2021-22	4,92,303	2,82,122	7,74,425	35,95,813

The above is based on data provided to Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) by 16 major oil & gas companies

*Source: Budget documents

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