

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON 13.02.2023

Changes in prices of petroleum products

117 Shri Ram Nath Thakur:

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

- (a) the details of changes in prices of petrol, diesel, PNG, ATF and CNG during December, 2022 and January, 2023, item-wise, date-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the details of changes in price of crude oil in international market during December, 2022 and January, 2023, date-wise;
- (c) whether prices of above items have been in accordance with the change of prices in international market during the above said period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the difference therein, item-wise and date-wise?

ANSWER

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

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

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) in respect of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.117 for reply on 13.02.2023 regarding Changes in prices of petroleum products asked by Shri Ram Nath Thakur.

(a) to (e) Prices of petrol and diesel in the country have been market-determined with effect from 26.06.2010 and 19.10.2014 respectively. Since then, the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) take appropriate decision on pricing of petrol and diesel. Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have not increased prices of petrol and diesel since 6th April 2022.

Due to high volatility and elevated prices of crude oil, most countries have been reeling under high petrol and diesel prices. For example, in the US the prices of petrol and diesel increased by about 6% and 42% respectively over the period December 2021 to December 2022, whereas prices in India (Delhi) decreased by 7% in case of petrol and increased by only 3 % in case of diesel, during the same period. Changes in prices of petrol and diesel in some countries between December 2021 and December 2022 are as under:

	% age Change in Prices between Dec-21 and Dec-22	
Country	Petrol	Diesel
India (Delhi)	-7.0%	3.4%
Spain	12.1%	28.7%
UK	6.6%	19.8%
Canada	4.9%	46.6%
USA	6.2%	41.6%

Source: PPAC based on IEA report for January 2022 & January, 2023 containing RSP for previous month

Central Government has reduced Central Excise duty by a total of Rs. 13/ litre and Rs. 16/ litre on petrol and diesel respectively in two tranches in November 2021 and May 2022 and retail prices fell as a result. The measure was aimed to give a further fillip to the economy and to boost consumption and keep inflation low, thus helping the poor and middle classes. Subsequently, many States/UTs have also reduced VAT rates on petrol and diesel.

The details of increase/decrease in price of petrol and diesel during December, 2022 and January, 2023 are given at **Annexure-I**.

Prices of Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) have been market-determined with effect from 01.04.2001. The declared monthly prices of Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) at Delhi airport for the period December 2022 to January 2023 are as follows:

Month	ATF (Rs/kl)
December 2022	117,587.64
January 2023	108,138.77

Source: PPAC

Government of India has allocated APM gas to various City Gas Distribution (CGD) entities for CNG (Transport) and PNG (Domestic) purpose. However, retail price of CNG/PNG is determined by CGD entities after considering cost of gas procured, state taxes, tariff and other components.

The prices of CNG & PNG since December 2022 for Indraprastha Gas Limited (NCT of Delhi) are given as under:

With effect from	CNG prices (In Rs./Kg)	PNG prices (In Rs./SCM)
08-10-22	78.61	53.59
19-12-22	79.56	

Source: PPAC

The date-wise average prices of Indian Basket of Crude Oil and the prices of petrol & diesel (at Delhi) during December, 2022 and January, 2023 are at Annexure-II.

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S.No.	State	Reference City	Petrol (Rs./Lt)*	Diesel (Rs./Lt)*
1	Delhi	Delhi	96.72	89.62
2	Andhra Pradesh	Amaravati	110.48	98.27
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	93.23	82.32
4	Assam	Dispur	97.02	87.95
5	Bihar	Patna	107.24	94.04
6	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	102.45	95.44
7	Goa	Panaji	97.68	90.23
8	Gujarat	Gandhinagar	96.63	92.38
9	Haryana	Ambala City	97.48	90.31
10	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	96.96	82.94
11	Jharkhand	Ranchi	99.84	94.65
12	Karnataka	Bengaluru	101.94	87.89
13	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	107.71	96.52
14	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	108.65	93.90
15	Maharashtra	Mumbai	106.31	94.27
16	Manipur	Imphal	101.25	87.17
17	Meghalaya	Shillong	96.39	84.65
18	Mizoram	Aizawl	95.64	82.12
19	Nagaland	Kohima	99.46	87.56
20	Odisha	Bhubaneswar	103.19	94.76
21	Punjab	Jalandhar	96.18	86.55
22	Rajasthan	Jaipur	108.48	93.72
23	Sikkim	Gangtok	102.70	89.80
24	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	102.63	94.24
25	Telangana	Hyderabad	109.66	97.82
26	Tripura	Agartala	99.49	88.44
27	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	96.57	89.76
28	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	95.13	90.20
29	West Bengal	Kolkata	106.03	92.76
30	Andaman and Nicobar Island	Port Blair	84.10	79.74
31	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	96.20	84.26
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	Daman	94.31	89.86
33	Ladakh	Leh	104.27	89.25
34	Lakshadweep	Kavaratti	97.67	93.20
35	Jammu and Kashmir	SRINAGAR	101.74	86.83
36	Puducherry	Puducherry	96.16	86.33

Source: IOCL

* Prices of petrol and diesel have remained unchanged during December, 2022 and January, 2023.

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) in respect of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.117 for reply on 13.02.2023 regarding Changes in prices of petroleum products asked by Shri Ram Nath Thakur.

Date	Indian Basket of Crude Oil (\$/bbl)	Petrol (Rs./Ltr)	Diesel (Rs./Ltr)
01-Dec-22	83.23	96.72	89.62
02-Dec-22	82.45		
03-Dec-22	*		
04-Dec-22	*		
05-Dec-22	81.97		
06-Dec-22	78.58		
07-Dec-22	75.72		
08-Dec-22	73.86		
09-Dec-22	73.41		
10-Dec-22	*		
11-Dec-22	*		
12-Dec-22	73.50		
13-Dec-22	76.79		
14-Dec-22	78.38		
15-Dec-22	78.82		
16-Dec-22	77.19		
17-Dec-22	*		
18-Dec-22	*		
19-Dec-22	76.72		
20-Dec-22	76.64		
21-Dec-22	77.77		
22-Dec-22	79.56		
23-Dec-22	78.99		
24-Dec-22	*		
25-Dec-22	*		
26-Dec-22	*		
27-Dec-22	*		
28-Dec-22	80.28		
29-Dec-22	78.78		
30-Dec-22	79.38		
31-Dec-22	*		
01-Jan-23	*		
02-Jan-23	*		
03-Jan-23	81.92		
04-Jan-23	76.71		
05-Jan-23	75.63		
06-Jan-23	75.77		
07-Jan-23	*		
08-Jan-23	*		
09-Jan-23	77.22		

10-Jan-23	76.57	96.72	89.62
11-Jan-23	77.80		
12-Jan-23	80.36		
13-Jan-23	81.67		
14-Jan-23	*		
15-Jan-23	*		
16-Jan-23	82.10		
17-Jan-23	83.02		
18-Jan-23	84.31		
19-Jan-23	82.19		
20-Jan-23	84.41		
21-Jan-23	*		
22-Jan-23	*		
23-Jan-23	*		
24-Jan-23	*		
25-Jan-23	84.14		
26-Jan-23	84.15		
27-Jan-23	84.65		
28-Jan-23	*		
29-Jan-23	*		
30-Jan-23	83.15		
31-Jan-23	81.75		
01-Feb-23	83.47		
02-Feb-23	80.88		
03-Feb-23	80.00		
04-Feb-23	*		
05-Feb-23	*		
06-Feb-23	78.62		

*Quotes not available
