

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.- 2059**  
ANSWERED ON-07/08/2023

**PETROL AND DIESEL PRICES**

2059. DR. JOHN BRITTAS:

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

- (a) the cost per litre for refining diesel and petrol by the Indian refiners during last three years;
- (b) the details thereof, month-wise and category-wise;
- (c) the tax, cess, surcharge, excise duty, etc., per litre on diesel and petrol collected by Union Government during last three years; and
- (d) the details thereof, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (b): Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) report financial results broadly under the segments of downstream petroleum activity including refining and marketing of petroleum products, petrochemicals and other business streams. Considering commercial confidentiality and complexities involved in cost apportionment among individual refined products, product-wise costs are not reported separately by the OMCs in their financial statements.

(c) to (d): The details of Excise Duty (including cess and surcharges) levied per litre Petrol and Diesel in the last three years are given as below:

(Rs. per litre)

| <b>Time period</b>                                      | <b>Petrol</b> | <b>Diesel</b> |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| 6 <sup>th</sup> May, 2020 to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2021  | 32.98         | 31.83         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb, 2021 to 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2021  | 32.90         | 31.80         |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2021 to 22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2022 | 27.90         | 21.80         |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> May, 2022 till date                    | 19.90         | 15.80         |

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