

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON- 04/08/2025

INCREASE IN PETROLEUM PRICES

1729 SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:

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

- (a) the details of the price of petrol, diesel and CNG during the last five years, starting from 2020, State-wise;
- (b) the reasons for the increase in the price of petroleum products in spite of decreased crude oil price in the international market; and
- (c) whether Government is planning to control the prices of petrol, diesel and CNG and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

- (a) The details of Retail Selling Prices of Petrol and Diesel as on 1st January of every year since 2020 are given at Annexure-I & Annexure-II respectively. The details of CNG prices at Delhi since 1st January 2020 are given at Annexure-III.
- (b) & (c) Prices of petrol and diesel are market determined and Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) take appropriate decision on pricing of petrol and diesel.

The prices of petroleum products in the country are linked to the price of respective products in the international market. India imports more than 85% of its crude oil requirements. Crude oil prices (Indian basket) increased from \$55/bbl (March 2015) to \$113/bbl (March 2022) and further to \$116/bbl (June 2022) and have continued to fluctuate due to various geopolitical and market factors, whereas domestically, Petrol and Diesel prices have come down to Rs. 94.77 and Rs. 87.67 per litre respectively (Delhi prices) from Rs. 110.04 and Rs. 98.42 per litre in November 2021 as a result of various steps taken by Government and PSU OMCs.

Central Government 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, which was fully passed on to consumers. Some State Governments also reduced state VAT rates to provide relief to citizens. In March, 2024, OMCs reduced the retail prices of petrol and diesel by Rs. 2 per litre each. In April 2025, excise duty on Petrol and Diesel was increased by Rs. 2 per litre each but this was not passed on to consumers.

PSU OMCs recently carried out an intra-state freight rationalisation. This has benefitted consumers located at remote areas, far from Petroleum Oil & Lubricants (POL) Depots in the form of reduced Petrol and Diesel prices in remote parts within the states. This initiative has also reduced the difference between the maximum and minimum retail prices of Petrol or Diesel within a state.

Government also took several other steps to insulate common citizens from high international prices, which included diversifying the crude import basket, invoking the provisions of Universal Service Obligation to ensure availability of petrol & diesel in domestic market, increasing the blending of ethanol in petrol, etc.

The price of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) in any location is fixed by the City Gas Distribution (CGD) entity authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) after considering cost of gas procured, state taxes, tariff and other components.

Annexure referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1729 asked by Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar to be answered on 04.08.2025 regarding “Increase in petroleum prices”.

Retail Selling Prices of Petrol as on 1st January of every year since 2020 (Rs./Litre)

State/UT	Reference City	1-Jan-20	1-Jan-21	1-Jan-22	1-Jan-23	1-Jan-24	1-Jan-25	30-Jul-25
Delhi	New Delhi	75.14	83.71	95.41	96.72	96.72	94.77	94.77
West Bengal	Kolkata	77.79	85.19	104.67	106.03	106.03	105.01	105.41
Maharashtra	Mumbai	80.79	90.34	109.98	106.31	106.31	103.5	103.5
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	78.12	86.51	101.40	102.63	102.63	100.8	100.8
Tripura	Agartala	75.73	84.13	98.23	99.49	99.49	97.53	97.53
Mizoram	Aizawl	71.69	81.30	94.50	95.64	95.64	99.06	99.29
Haryana	Ambala	74.20	81.35	95.30	97.48	97.48	95.54	95.94
Karnataka	Bengaluru	77.71	86.51	100.58	101.94	101.94	102.92	102.92
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	83.43	91.50	107.23	108.65	108.65	106.52	106.52
Odisha	Bhubaneswar	74.17	84.34	101.81	103.19	103.19	101.11	101.11
Chandigarh	Chandigarh	71.05	80.59	94.23	96.20	96.20	94.30	94.30
Uttarakhand	Dehradun	76.92	84.20	94.00	95.13	95.13	93.36	93.55
Gujarat	Gandhinagar	72.69	81.29	95.35	96.63	96.63	94.70	94.70
Sikkim	Gangtok	78.20	85.00	98.50	102.70	102.7	101.75	101.55
Assam	Guwahati	77.39	87.00	94.58	97.02	98.03	98.19	98.19
Telangana	Hyderabad	79.96	87.06	108.20	109.66	109.66	107.46	107.46
Manipur	Imphal	73.59	87.21	99.82	101.25	101.25	99.21	99.18
Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	69.07	77.80	92.02	93.23	92.73	90.87	90.92
Rajasthan	Jaipur	79.07	91.09	107.06	108.48	108.48	104.72	104.72
Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	75.50	83.88	96.15	97.50	97.50	95.48	96.49
Punjab	Jalandhar	75.02	84.82	94.94	96.18	98.01	96.87	97.55
Nagaland	Kohima	73.85	87.04	98.05	99.46	99.46	97.71	97.75
Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	76.28	83.59	95.28	96.57	96.57	94.69	94.69
Goa	Panaji	71.71	80.62	96.38	97.68	97.22	96.43	96.43
Bihar	Patna	79.83	86.25	105.90	107.24	107.24	105.23	105.23
Puducherry	Puducherry	74.32	85.43	94.94	96.16	96.16	96.26	96.26
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Sri Vijaya Puram	64.98	70.48	82.96	84.10	84.10	82.46	82.46
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	75.87	82.46	101.11	102.45	102.45	100.45	99.44
Jharkhand	Ranchi	73.08	82.80	98.52	99.84	99.84	97.86	97.86
Meghalaya	Shillong	74.86	87.56	93.91	96.39	97.92	96.25	96.32
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	75.33	81.81	95.78	96.96	96.96	94.78	95.34
Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar	78.56	87.43	100.36	101.74	101.74	99.70	100.32
Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	78.59	85.72	106.36	107.71	109.73	107.48	107.48
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	Silvassa	73.40	80.03	93.21	94.43	94.43	92.50	92.50
	Daman	73.33	79.93	93.10	94.31	94.31	92.44	92.44
Ladakh	Leh	82.17	89.87	102.99	104.27	104.27	102.36	101.69
Andhra Pradesh	Amaravati	-	-	110.47	111.87	111.87	109.74	109.74
Lakshadweep	Kavaratti	-	-	-	97.67	107.78	100.75	100.75

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

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Retail Selling Prices of Diesel as on 1st January of every year since 2020 (Rs./Litre)

State/UT	Reference City	1-Jan-20	1-Jan-21	1-Jan-22	1-Jan-23	1-Jan-24	1-Jan-25	30-Jul-25
Delhi	New Delhi	67.96	73.87	86.67	89.62	89.62	87.67	87.67
West Bengal	Kolkata	70.38	77.44	89.79	92.76	92.76	91.82	92.02
Maharashtra	Mumbai	71.31	80.51	94.14	94.27	94.27	90.03	90.03
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	71.86	79.21	91.43	94.24	94.24	92.39	92.39
Tripura	Agartala	70.11	77.25	85.61	88.44	88.44	86.55	86.55
Mizoram	Aizawl	65.88	73.32	79.55	82.12	82.12	87.92	88.07
Haryana	Ambala	66.59	73.94	86.53	90.31	90.31	88.37	88.37
Karnataka	Bengaluru	70.28	78.31	85.01	87.89	87.89	88.99	90.99
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	74.34	81.68	90.87	93.90	93.90	91.89	91.89
Odisha	Bhubaneswar	72.96	80.46	91.62	94.76	94.76	92.69	92.69
Chandigarh	Chandigarh	64.74	73.61	80.90	84.26	84.26	82.45	82.45
Uttarakhand	Dehradun	68.51	74.51	87.32	90.20	90.20	88.24	88.37
Gujarat	Gandhinagar	71.34	79.72	89.33	92.38	92.38	90.38	90.38
Sikkim	Gangtok	69.15	76.40	83.55	89.80	89.80	89.00	88.85
Assam	Guwahati	71.10	80.42	81.29	87.95	90.33	89.42	89.42
Telangana	Hyderabad	74.16	80.60	94.62	97.82	97.82	95.70	95.70
Manipur	Imphal	66.41	77.09	84.26	87.17	87.17	85.26	85.25
Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	63.28	71.44	79.63	82.32	82.17	80.38	80.41
Rajasthan	Jaipur	73.12	83.06	90.70	93.72	93.72	90.21	90.21
Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	67.80	74.59	80.32	83.26	83.26	81.32	83.33
Punjab	Jalandhar	66.91	75.54	83.75	86.55	88.34	87.38	87.38
Nagaland	Kohima	66.34	77.79	84.59	87.56	87.56	88.83	88.86
Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	68.15	74.21	86.80	89.76	89.76	87.81	87.81
Goa	Panaji	68.80	77.35	87.27	90.23	89.79	88.20	88.20
Bihar	Patna	72.71	79.04	91.09	94.04	94.04	92.09	91.49
Puducherry	Puducherry	70.60	78.40	83.58	86.33	86.33	86.47	86.47
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Sri Vijaya Puram	63.88	69.22	77.13	79.74	79.74	78.05	78.05
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	73.68	80.10	92.33	95.44	95.44	93.39	93.39
Jharkhand	Ranchi	69.51	78.17	91.56	94.65	94.65	92.62	92.62
Meghalaya	Shillong	68.09	80.01	80.58	84.65	86.68	87.47	87.52
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	67.41	73.68	80.35	82.94	88.94	87.13	87.32
Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar	70.40	77.63	83.91	86.83	86.83	84.88	86.65
Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	73.10	79.65	93.47	96.52	98.53	96.48	96.48
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	Silvassa	69.07	78.53	87.09	89.98	89.98	87.99	87.99
	Daman	69.00	78.42	86.97	89.86	89.86	87.94	87.94
Ladakh	Leh	73.60	80.59	86.67	89.25	89.25	87.46	87.06
Andhra Pradesh	Amaravati	-	-	96.55	99.61	99.61	97.57	97.57
Lakshadweep	Kavaratti	-	-	-	93.20	102.79	95.71	95.71

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CNG Prices at Delhi (in Rs./Kg)

Effective Date	CNG price
As on 01.01.2020	45.20
14.01.2020	45.20
03.04.2020	42.00
21.05.2020	42.00
02.06.2020	43.00
10.07.2020	43.80
05.08.2020	44.23
04.10.2020	42.70
02.03.2021	43.40
08.07.2021	44.30
29.08.2021	45.20
02.10.2021	47.48
13.10.2021	49.76
14.11.2021	52.04
04.12.2021	53.04
12.01.2022	53.53
15.01.2022	54.02
24.01.2022	54.51
29.01.2022	55.01
12.02.2022	55.51
16.02.2022	56.01
19.02.2022	56.51
23.02.2022	57.01

Effective Date	CNG price
08.03.2022	57.51
12.03.2022	58.01
24.03.2022	59.01
26.03.2022	60.01
01.04.2022	60.81
02.04.2022	61.61
04.04.2022	64.11
06.04.2022	66.61
07.04.2022	69.11
14.04.2022	71.61
15.05.2022	73.61
21.05.2022	75.61
08.10.2022	78.61
17.12.2022	79.56
09.04.2023	73.59
23.08.2023	74.59
23.11.2023	75.59
14.12.2023	76.59
07.03.2024	74.09
22.06.2024	75.09
05.04.2025	76.09
03.05.2025	77.09

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