

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2532**  
ANSWERED ON- 11/08/2025

**BRINGING DOWN THE PRICE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS**

2532 SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that some States were responsible for not bringing down the petrol and diesel prices and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that petrol and diesel are being sold at different prices in different States and Union Territories and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government is considering to make prices of petrol and diesel uniform across the country and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (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 final selling prices of petrol and diesel include excise duty fixed by the Central Government and State VAT/Taxes fixed by the respective State Governments. The prices of petrol and diesel in the States across the country vary due to freight rates, VAT/local levies etc.

Central Government uniformly decreased the prices across the country by reducing excise duty in November 2021 and May 2022 of Rs. 13/litre and Rs. 16/litre on petrol and diesel respectively.

While most State governments reduced VAT rate to provide further relief to citizens, some State Governments did not reduce the VAT rates.

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.

The state-wise details of Retail Selling Prices of Petrol and Diesel including excise duty and VAT (as on 04.08.2025) are given at Annexure.

The GST Council in its 45<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2021 had considered the inclusion of Petrol/Diesel and other petroleum products under the GST regime but the matter was deferred by the Council till larger deliberations on account of its heavy repercussions on the exchequer. The issue has not been taken up by the Council as an agenda item for any further deliberation subsequent to the said meeting.

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**Annexure referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2532 asked by Shri G.C. Chandrashekhar to be answered on 11.08.2025 regarding “Bringing down the price of petroleum products”.**

**Retail Selling Prices (RSP) of Petrol and Diesel as on 04.08.2025**

State/UT	Reference City	Petrol (Rs./Litre)			Diesel (Rs./Litre)		
		Excise Duty	VAT	RSP	Excise Duty	VAT	RSP
Delhi	New Delhi	21.90	15.40	94.77	17.80	12.83	87.67
West Bengal	Kolkata	21.90	21.08	105.41	17.80	13.85	92.02
Maharashtra	Mumbai	21.90	23.99	103.50	17.80	15.18	90.03
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	21.90	21.33	100.80	17.80	17.57	92.39
Tripura	Agartala	21.90	16.25	97.53	17.80	9.86	86.55
Mizoram	Aizawl	21.90	17.86	99.29	17.80	11.38	88.07
Haryana	Ambala	21.90	15.39	95.94	17.80	12.71	88.37
Karnataka	Bengaluru	21.90	22.73	102.92	17.80	15.45	90.99
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	21.90	26.70	106.52	17.80	16.70	91.89
Odisha	Bhubaneswar	21.90	21.24	101.11	17.80	17.44	92.69
Chandigarh	Chandigarh	21.90	12.48	94.30	17.80	5.16	82.45
Uttarakhand	Dehradun	21.90	13.14	93.55	17.80	12.53	88.37
Gujarat	Gandhinagar	21.90	14.86	94.70	17.80	15.06	90.38
Sikkim	Gangtok	21.90	19.40	101.55	17.80	10.88	88.85
Assam	Guwahati	21.90	18.80	98.19	17.80	14.60	89.42
Telangana	Hyderabad	21.90	26.92	107.46	17.80	19.80	95.70
Manipur	Imphal	21.90	19.04	99.18	17.80	9.84	85.25
Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	21.90	11.01	90.92	17.80	5.09	80.41
Rajasthan	Jaipur	21.90	24.73	104.72	17.80	14.80	90.21
Punjab	Jalandhar	21.90	17.45	97.55	17.80	12.41	87.38
Nagaland	Kohima	21.90	16.94	97.75	17.80	12.83	88.86
Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	21.90	14.85	94.69	17.80	12.44	87.81
Goa	Panaji	21.90	16.74	96.43	17.80	13.12	88.20
Bihar	Patna	21.90	19.31	105.23	17.80	12.51	91.49
Puducherry	Puducherry	21.90	13.97	96.26	17.80	8.72	86.47
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Sri Vijaya Puram	21.90	0.82	82.46	17.80	0.77	78.05
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	21.90	19.28	99.44	17.80	17.79	93.39
Jharkhand	Ranchi	21.90	18.00	97.86	17.80	17.24	92.62
Meghalaya	Shillong	21.90	13.60	96.32	17.80	9.60	87.52
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	21.90	13.50	95.34	17.80	10.40	87.32
Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar	21.90	17.43	100.32	17.80	8.58	86.65
Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	21.90	26.41	107.48	17.80	20.00	96.48
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	Daman	21.90	10.45	92.44	17.80	10.46	87.94
Ladakh	Leh	21.90	14.92	101.69	17.80	5.25	87.06
Andhra Pradesh	Amaravati	21.90	29.06	109.74	17.80	21.56	97.57
Lakshadweep	Kavaratti	21.90	9.16	100.75	17.80	8.70	95.71

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)