

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1726
ANSWERED ON- 15/12/2025

DISPARITIES IN FUEL PRICE

1726 SHRI B. PARTHASARADHI REDDY:

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

(a) whether the Central Government has assessed the reasons for the State of Telangana recording one of the highest petrol prices in the country despite two rounds of central excise duty cuts;

(b) if so, the details of the pass-through of central duty reductions to retail prices, during the last five years State-wise;

(c) whether Government has examined the impact of inter-State fuel price differentials on consumer costs and fuel procurement patterns; and

(d) the steps taken to ensure transparency in pricing by Oil Marketing Companies?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) 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 Value Added Tax (VAT)/Taxes fixed by the respective State/UT Governments. The prices of petrol and diesel across the country vary due to different freight rates & VAT/local levies etc. which vary from state to state. Retail Selling Prices of Petrol & Diesel in Telangana and Delhi as on 09.12.2025 are as follows:

	Telangana			Delhi		
	Excise Duty	VAT	RSP	Excise Duty	VAT	RSP
Petrol (Rs./Litre)	21.90	26.92	107.46	21.90	15.40	94.77
Diesel (Rs./Litre)	17.80	19.80	95.70	17.80	12.83	87.67

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

Central Excise duty was reduced by the Central Government 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 have also 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 monitors prices and consumption of petroleum products through PPAC reports. The state-wise details of Retail Selling Prices of Petrol and Diesel including excise duty and VAT (as on 09.12.2025) are given at Annexure A. Details of state-wise sales of Petrol and Diesel are given at Annexure B and Annexure C respectively.

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Retail Selling Prices (RSP) of Petrol and Diesel as on 09.12.2025

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	24.00	103.54	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	99.26	17.80	11.38	88.04
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	93.50	17.80	12.53	88.34
Gujarat	Gandhinagar	21.90	14.86	94.70	17.80	15.06	90.38
Sikkim	Gangtok	21.90	20.97	103.30	17.80	12.37	90.45
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	99.19	17.80	9.84	85.26
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	97.74	17.80	12.83	88.85
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	95.29	17.80	10.40	87.29
Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar	21.90	17.51	100.71	17.80	8.61	86.88
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	15.03	102.56	17.80	5.28	87.57
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

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PETROL ANNUAL INDUSTRY SALES – STATE WISE

(Thousand Metric Tonnes)

STATE/UT	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
CHANDIGARH	91.4	110.0	114.4	119.8	129.4
DELHI	668.8	693.3	899.5	960.3	1035.3
HARYANA	1011.6	1113.7	1203.3	1289.9	1430.3
HIMACHAL PRADESH	233.1	272.3	306.4	320.8	356.9
JAMMU & KASHMIR	273.1	316.3	354.7	380.2	412.9
LADAKH	12.5	16.8	20.3	21.7	22.4
PUNJAB	888.4	1015.8	1133.5	1182.9	1252.4
RAJASTHAN	1549.4	1621.5	1790.4	1896.4	2035.7
UTTAR PRADESH	3210.1	3696.1	4103.4	4368.6	4832.8
UTTARAKHAND	293.0	338.4	410.2	438.7	488.6
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	50.6	55.4	66.7	78.0	89.7
ASSAM	431.9	510.0	611.2	668.1	720.1
MANIPUR	62.1	67.5	88.4	75.5	83.3
MEGHALAYA	81.3	95.5	124.6	135.5	146.8
MIZORAM	26.0	26.0	35.4	42.7	59.3
NAGALAND	31.9	40.9	51.2	58.5	59.8
SIKKIM	15.8	19.4	26.5	28.9	30.5
TRIPURA	53.7	57.5	64.3	68.1	70.9
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	13.8	15.7	19.4	20.2	21.8
BIHAR	848.9	926.7	1034.3	1081.7	1161.2
JHARKHAND	512.5	574.1	660.3	693.0	756.3
ODISHA	782.4	863.9	992.5	1058.6	1156.3
WEST BENGAL	997.5	1076.9	1191.1	1259.1	1378.7
CHHATTISGARH	604.3	660.9	743.4	798.1	881.4
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU	30.0	38.6	44.2	46.3	47.9
GOA	145.1	167.0	204.7	216.6	227.1
GUJARAT	1860.2	2134.0	2397.8	2546.1	2701.2
MADHYA PRADESH	1461.1	1542.7	1705.3	1825.1	1955.2
MAHARASHTRA	3014.4	3387.6	3815.2	4068.0	4370.5
ANDHRA PRADESH	1321.9	1419.4	1504.1	1571.4	1627.3
KARNATAKA	2123.9	2235.0	2648.1	2899.4	3054.3
KERALA	1371.1	1495.8	1747.6	1791.5	1879.4
LAKSHADWEEP		0.0	0.7	1.3	1.5
PUDUCHERRY	108.4	128.5	168.3	181.1	192.3
TAMIL NADU	2580.6	2758.1	3152.9	3352.0	3533.7
TELANGANA	1199.5	1357.3	1541.4	1675.1	1801.2
ALL INDIA TOTAL	27969.0	30849.0	34976.4	37219.4	40004.5

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DIESEL ANNUAL INDUSTRY SALES –STATE WISE

(Thousand Metric Tonnes)

STATE/UT	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
CHANDIGARH	126.6	171.0	210.6	244.6	257.1
DELHI	499.2	597.5	662.0	614.2	557.7
HARYANA	4434.9	4450.1	4205.9	4274.5	4285.8
HIMACHAL PRADESH	609.8	776.6	1002.8	795.2	787.0
JAMMU & KASHMIR	576.0	698.5	821.7	916.2	941.6
LADAKH	56.1	67.7	80.3	97.3	103.4
PUNJAB	2741.7	3113.0	3264.8	3467.0	3347.1
RAJASTHAN	4336.8	4452.4	5073.8	5495.0	5814.2
UTTAR PRADESH	9384.8	9496.3	9858.6	10307.6	10636.3
UTTARAKHAND	657.2	699.7	779.7	815.3	821.7
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	174.9	192.5	227.0	244.5	253.1
ASSAM	904.0	1123.0	1327.5	1312.2	1277.8
MANIPUR	109.0	119.4	149.5	103.6	118.0
MEGHALAYA	281.1	331.1	397.4	438.4	412.7
MIZORAM	68.9	82.7	100.7	111.2	119.3
NAGALAND	88.9	101.1	109.9	121.9	127.2
SIKKIM	60.4	73.6	90.8	89.9	86.9
TRIPURA	88.7	94.7	101.3	108.9	118.1
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	132.4	141.9	162.8	160.8	178.7
BIHAR	2136.6	2055.1	2398.4	2366.9	2444.9
JHARKHAND	1741.5	1660.6	1754.8	1888.5	2020.4
ODISHA	2534.5	2593.6	2929.1	3286.8	3390.5
WEST BENGAL	3007.9	2962.3	3496.9	3522.3	3546.4
CHHATTISGARH	1607.7	1656.9	1930.3	2125.6	2318.2
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN & DIU	161.7	175.3	212.7	182.6	172.7
GOA	233.4	276.4	294.0	274.0	281.1
GUJARAT	5089.8	5780.1	6927.3	7178.7	7318.4
MADHYA PRADESH	3368.9	3375.0	3884.5	4163.7	4392.5
MAHARASHTRA	8031.2	8322.1	9291.0	9926.7	10450.5
ANDHRA PRADESH	3405.4	3432.2	3460.4	3639.5	3512.2
KARNATAKA	5574.5	6203.6	8042.0	8350.6	8258.8
KERALA	1922.7	2101.1	2485.6	2413.3	2419.3
LAKSHADWEEP	16.0	16.1	16.3	19.1	21.1
PUDUCHERRY	210.9	300.2	553.0	572.7	584.3
TAMIL NADU	5006.9	5371.1	5999.3	6287.2	6343.5
TELANGANA	3253.3	3555.8	3528.8	3668.3	3646.9
ALL INDIA TOTAL	72712.7	76658.7	85900.5	89626.2	91408.5

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