

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

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**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1697**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY THE 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017**  
**PHALGUNA 19, 1938 (SAKA)**

**TAXES ON PETROL/ DIESEL AND CNG**

**1697. DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD:**  
**SHRI T. RADHAKRISHNAN:**  
**SHRI S.R. VIJAYAKUMAR:**  
**SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:**  
**SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN:**  
**SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:**  
**KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH:**  
**SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:**  
**DR. C. GOPALAKRISHNAN:**

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the breakup of taxes imposed on Petrol and Diesel prices along with the taxes collected from the consumers on one litre of petrol, diesel and CNG;
- (b) whether the tax rates on petrol and diesel in the country are higher in comparison to our neighbouring countries, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to reduce the taxes on the petrol and diesel; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE**  
**(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)**

**(a) and (b):** The present Customs and Central Excise duties on petrol and diesel are as under:

<b>Petroleum product</b>	<b>Customs Duty</b>		<b>Central Excise Duty</b>
	<b>BCD</b>	<b>ACD</b>	
Petrol (unbranded)	2.5%	Rs.6 per litre	Rs.21.48 per litre [Rs.9.48 BED + Rs.6 SAED + Rs.6AED]
Petrol (branded)	2.5%	Rs.6 per litre	Rs.22.66 per litre [Rs.10.66 BED + Rs.6 SAED + Rs.6 AED]

Diesel (unbranded)	2.5%	Rs.6 per litre	Rs.17.33 per litre [Rs.11.33 BED + Rs.6 AED]
Diesel (branded)	2.5%	Rs.6 per litre	Rs.19.69 per litre [Rs.13.69 BED + Rs.6 AED]

**BCD** - Basic Customs Duty [levied under the Customs Tariff Act]

**ACD** - Additional Duty of Customs [levied under section 103 of the Finance (No.2) Act, 1998(Petrol) and section 116 of the Finance Act, 1999 (Diesel)], commonly known as Road Cess.

**BED** – Basic Excise Duty [levied under the Central Excise Tariff Act]

**SAED** – Special Additional Excise Duty [levied under section 147 of the Finance Act, 2002]

**AED** – Additional duty of Excise [levied under section 111 of the Finance (No.2) Act, 1998(Petrol) and section 133 of the Finance Act, 1999 (Diesel)], commonly known as Road Cess.

Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) attracts a concessional rate of 5% Basic Customs Duty (BCD) and 14% Basic Excise Duty (BED).

The comparison of Retail Selling Price of Petrol and Diesel, as on 01.03.2017, with neighbouring countries is as under:-

Country	Petrol (Rs./Ltr.)	Diesel (Rs./Ltr.)
India (Delhi)	71.14	59.02
Pakistan	45.26	52.64
Bangladesh	72.56	54.85
Sri Lanka	51.69	41.97
Nepal	64.23	49.04

**(c):**There is no such proposal under consideration at present.

**(d):**Does not arise in view of reply to part (c) above.

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