

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3363  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019**

**Price of Petrol/Diesel**

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पेट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) whether there has been constant increase in petroleum products in the country even while the price of these products has declined in international market, if so, the reasons therefor along with the comparative report of price in India and in international oil market during the last five years; and

(b) the details of increase/decrease of trend in price of diesel and petrol during the last five years, year-wise?

**ANSWER**

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(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) Prices of petrol and diesel have been made market-determined by the Government with effect from 26.06.2010 and 19.10.2014 respectively. Since then, the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) take appropriate decision on pricing of petrol and diesel in line with their international product prices, exchange rate, tax structure, inland freight and other cost elements. The Government modulates the effective cost to consumer for Subsidized Domestic LPG and Retail Selling Price of PDS Kerosene.

The details of average price of petrol and diesel in international market viz-a-viz domestic market (in Delhi) for the last five years are given below:-

Year	Petrol		Diesel	
	Average FOB price (\$/bbl)	Average RSP in Delhi (in ₹/litre)	Average FOB price (\$/bbl)	Average RSP in Delhi (in ₹/litre)
2014-15	95.45	66.37	96.64	53.38
2015-16	61.72	61.59	55.02	47.01
2016-17	58.10	64.61	56.59	53.24
2017-18	67.83	69.20	68.19	58.78
2018-19	75.58	75.37	82.51	68.22

(b) The details of increase/decrease in prices of petrol/diesel during the last five years are available at the website of Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) i.e. [www.ppac.org.in](http://www.ppac.org.in).

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