

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 220
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH JULY, 2021

Hike in Fuel Prices

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

(a) the details of unprecedented price rise of petrol, diesel and LPG during the last three years and current year along with the reasons for hike in the prices despite second wave of Covid-19 pandemic and steps taken control/to uniform the prices of petroleum products across the country;

(b) the details of effect of price rise on the consumers in terms of GDP and inflation rate, if so, the steps taken to bring down the prices of these products along with policy to control the prices?

(c) the details of the details of revenue and taxes generated by the Government through the sale of petrol, diesel and LPG in the country during the last three years, year-wise and month-wise along with the usage of funds earned from petroleum products;

(d) the details of impacts on common people due to rise in the prices of petrol, diesel and LPG cooking gas including the policies adopted by the Government to bring down it;

(e) the details of increase/decrease in the price of crude oil in international market and the number of times the price of petroleum products came down/reduced in domestic market during the said period and pass on benefits to the consumers in the country, year-wise;

(f) the details of percentage of crude imported to meet the demand along with the mechanism adopted by the Government to examine the prices of petrol and diesel fixed by various petroleum companies including private companies in conformity with the variation in the international crude oil prices; and

(g) the details of new domestic cooking gas connections provided by the various marketing companies during the last one year, State-wise and month-wise?

ANSWER

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(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (e): The details of daily Retail Selling Prices (RSP) of petrol and diesel since 01.01.2018 in four metro cities viz. Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai are available at the website of Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) i.e. www.ppac.gov.in.

Prices of petrol and diesel are market-determined with effect from 26.06.2010 and 19.10.2014 respectively. Since then, the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have been taking appropriate decision on pricing of petrol and diesel on the basis of international product prices and other market conditions. The OMCs have increased and decreased the prices of petrol and diesel according to changes in international prices and rupee dollar exchange rate. Effective 16th June, 2017, daily pricing of petrol and diesel has been implemented in the entire country. The prices of petrol in the States across the country varies due to freight rates, VAT/local levies etc.

The impact of increase in prices of petrol and diesel can be seen in their impact on inflationary trend measured by Wholesale Price Index (WPI). The weightage of petrol, diesel and LPG in the WPI index is 1.60% , 3.10% and 0.64% respectively.

The details of total central excise duty including cesses on petrol and diesel and details central excise collected from petroleum products in the last three years are at Annexure-1.

The average monthly price of Indian Basket of crude oil since April, 2018 is at Annexure-2.

The details of the number of times the petrol/diesel prices have been changed in the last three years and current year at Delhi is at Annexure- 3.

The State wise actual rates of VAT on petrol and diesel as on 1st April 2021 are given as Annexure-4.

(f): The percentage details (%) of import dependency of crude based on consumption of petroleum products during the last three years and current year are as below:

2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 (P)	2021-22 (April-May) (P)
83.8%	85.0%	84.4%	85.4%

Based on data from 16 major oil & gas companies

(g): Statewise data pertaining to new LPG domestic connections released by PSU OMCs during the year 2020-21 is enclosed as Annexure - 5.

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Annexure -1

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 220 asked by Dr. T. Sumathy (a) Thamizhachi Thangapandian, Shri Prataprao Jadhav, Shri Anto Antony, Shri Rajendra Dhedyya Gavit, Dr. Kalanidhi Veeraswamy, Shri G.S. Basavaraj, Shri Parthiban S.R., Shri Malook Nagar, Shri Maheshs Sahoo and Shrimati Nusrat Jahan Ruhi to be answered on 19th July, 2021 regarding “Hike in Fuel Prices”.

Period	Total Central Excise duty (Rs/litre)			
	Petrol (unbranded)	Petrol (branded)	Diesel (unbranded)	Diesel (branded)
W.e.f. 04.10.2017	19.48	20.66	15.33	17.69
W.e.f. 02.02.2018	19.48	20.66	15.33	17.69
W.e.f. 05.10.2018	17.98	19.16	13.83	16.19
W.e.f. 06.07.2019	19.98	21.16	15.83	18.19
W.e.f. 14.03.2020	22.98	24.16	18.83	21.19
W.e.f. 06.05.2020	32.98	34.16	31.83	34.19
W.e.f. 02.02.2021	32.90	34.10	31.80	34.20

The details of central excise duty collected from petroleum products are as under:

Item	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Petrol	68929	66279	101598
Diesel	144471	112032	233296
ATF	2540	1461	779
Natural Gas	1547	1573	1195
Cess on crude oil	17814	16500	7877
Total	235301	197845	344746

Annexure -2

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Month	Indian Basket of Crude Oil (\$/bbl)
Apr-18	69.22
May-18	75.25
Jun-18	73.83
Jul-18	73.47
Aug-18	72.53
Sep-18	77.88
Oct-18	80.08
Nov-18	65.40
Dec-18	57.77
Jan-19	59.27
Feb-19	64.53
Mar-19	66.74
Apr-19	71.00
May-19	70.01
Jun-19	62.37
Jul-19	63.63
Aug-19	59.35
Sep-19	61.72
Oct-19	59.70
Nov-19	62.53
Dec-19	65.50
Jan-20	64.31
Feb-20	54.63
Mar-20	33.36
Apr-20	19.90
May-20	30.61
Jun-20	40.63
Jul-20	43.35
Aug-20	44.19
Sep-20	41.35
Oct-20	40.66
Nov-20	43.34
Dec-20	49.84
Jan-21	54.79
Feb-21	61.22
Mar-21	64.73
Apr-21	63.40
May-21	66.95
Jun-21	71.98
Jul-21 (till 12 th July)	74.34

The Indian basket of Crude Oil represents a derived basket comprising of Sour grade (Oman & Dubai average) and Sweet grade (Brent Dated) of Crude oil processed in Indian refineries.

Annexure -3

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2018-19

Particulars	Petrol	Diesel
Increase	148	140
Decrease	112	118
No change	105	107
Total	365	365

2019-20

Particulars	Petrol	Diesel
Increase	89	79
Decrease	124	119
No change	153	168
Total	366	366

2020-21

Particulars	Petrol	Diesel
Increase	76	73
Decrease	10	24
No change	279	268
Total	365	365

2021-22

Particulars	Petrol	Diesel
Increase	39	36
Decrease	1	2
No change	64	66
Total	104	104

*Data for 2021-22 is upto 13-Jul-21

The details of the number of times the prices of domestic LPG (non-subsidised) have been changed in the last three years and current year at Delhi are given below:

	Increase	Decrease
2018-19	8	5
2019-20	9	3
2020-21	8	2
2021-22 (till 1 st July)	1	1

Annexure -4

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Statement of Actual rates of VAT/Sales Tax levied by various States/ UTs as on 01-Apr-21

Sr. No	State	Petrol	Diesel
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	6%	6%
2	Andhra Pradesh	31% VAT + Rs.4/litre VAT+Rs.1/litre Road Development Cess and Vat thereon	22.25% VAT + Rs.4/litre VAT+Rs.1/litre Road Development Cess and Vat thereon
3	Arunachal Pradesh	20.00%	12.50%
4	Assam	32.66% or Rs.22.63 per litre whichever is higher as VAT minus Rebate of Rs.5 per Litre	23.66% or Rs.17.45 per litre whichever is higher as VAT minus Rebate of Rs.5 per Litre
5	Bihar	26% or Rs 16.65/Litre whichever is higher (30% Surcharge on VAT as irrecoverable tax)	19% or Rs 12.33/Litre whichever is higher (30% Surcharge on VAT as irrecoverable tax)
6	Chandigarh	Rs.10/KL cess +22.45% or Rs.12.58/Litre whichever is higher	Rs.10/KL cess + 14.02% or Rs.7.63/Litre whichever is higher
7	Chhattisgarh	25% VAT + Rs.2/litre VAT	25% VAT + Rs.1/litre VAT
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	20% VAT	20% VAT
9	Delhi	30% VAT	Rs.250/KL air ambience charges + 16.75% VAT
10	Goa	27% VAT + 0.5% Green cess	23% VAT + 0.5% Green cess
11	Gujarat	20.1% VAT+ 4% Cess on Town Rate & VAT	20.2% VAT + 4 % Cess on Town Rate & VAT
12	Haryana	25% or Rs.15.62/litre whichever is higher as VAT+5% additional tax on VAT	16.40% VAT or Rs.10.08/litre whichever is higher as VAT+5% additional tax on VAT
13	Himachal Pradesh	25% or Rs 15.50/Litre- whichever is higher	14% or Rs 9.00/Litre- whichever is higher
14	Jammu & Kashmir	24% MST+ Rs.5/Litre employment cess, Reduction of Rs.0.50/Litre	16% MST+ Rs.1.50/Litre employment cess
15	Jharkhand	22% on the sale price or Rs. 17.00 per litre , which ever is higher + Cess of Rs 1.00 per Ltr	22% on the sale price or Rs. 12.50 per litre , which ever is higher + Cess of Rs 1.00 per Ltr
16	Karnataka	35% sales tax	24% sales tax
17	Kerala	30.08% sales tax+ Rs.1/litre additional sales tax + 1% cess	22.76% sales tax+ Rs.1/litre additional sales tax + 1% cess

Sr. No	State	Petrol	Diesel
18	Ladakh	24% MST+ Rs.5/Litre employment cess, Reduction of Rs.2.5/Litre	16% MST+ Rs.1/Litre employment cess , Reduction of Rs.0.50/Litre
19	Lakshadweep	Nil	Nil
20	Madhya Pradesh	33 % VAT + Rs.4.5/litre VAT+1% Cess	23% VAT+ Rs.3/litre VAT+1% Cess
21	Maharashtra – Mumbai, Thane & Navi Mumbai	26% VAT+ Rs.10.12/Litre additional tax	24% VAT+ Rs.3.00/Litre additional tax
22	Maharashtra (Rest of State)	25% VAT+ Rs.10.12/Litre additional tax	21% VAT+ Rs.3.00/Litre additional tax
23	Manipur	36.50% VAT	22.50% VAT
24	Meghalaya	20% or Rs15.00/Litre- whichever is higher (Rs.0.10/Litre pollution surcharge)	12% or Rs9.00/Litre- whichever is higher (Rs.0.10/Litre pollution surcharge)
25	Mizoram	25% VAT	14.5% VAT
26	Nagaland	25% VAT or Rs. 16.04/litre whichever is higher +5% surcharge + Rs.2.00/Litre as road maintenance cess	16.50% VAT or Rs. 10.51/litre whichever is higher +5% surcharge + Rs.2.00/Litre as road maintenance cess
27	Odisha	32% VAT	28% VAT
28	Puducherry	26% VAT	17.75% VAT
29	Punjab	Rs.2050/KL (cess)+ Rs.0.10 per Litre (Urban Transport Fund) +24.79% VAT+10% additional tax on VAT	Rs.1050/KL (cess) + Rs.0.10 per Litre (Urban Transport Fund) + 15.94% VAT+10% additional tax on VAT
30	Rajasthan	36% VAT+Rs 1500/KL road development cess	26% VAT+ Rs.1750/KL road development cess
31	Sikkim	25.25% VAT+ Rs.3000/KL cess	14.75% VAT + Rs.2500/KL cess
32	Tamil Nadu	15% + Rs.13.02 per litre	11% + Rs.9.62 per litre
33	Telangana	35.20% VAT	27% VAT
34	Tripura	25% VAT+ 3% Tripura Road Development Cess	16.50% VAT+ 3% Tripura Road Development Cess
35	Uttar Pradesh	26.80% or Rs 18.74/Litre whichever is higher	17.48% or Rs 10.41/Litre whichever is higher
36	Uttarakhand	25% or Rs 19 Per Ltr whichever is greater	17.48% or Rs Rs 10.41 Per Ltr whichever is greater
37	West Bengal	25% or Rs.13.12/litre whichever is higher as sales tax+ Rs.1000/KL cess- Rs.17/KL exemption – Rs 1000/KL sales tax rebate (20% Additional tax on VAT as irrecoverable tax)	17% or Rs.7.70/litre whichever is higher as sales tax + Rs 1000/KL cess – Rs 1000/KL sales tax rebate (20% Additional tax on VAT as irrecoverable tax)
Source- (As per details provided by IOCL/HPCL)			

Annexure -5

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NEW DOMESTIC LPG CONNECTIONS RELEASED BY PSU OMCs DURING APR'20 TO MARCH'21

(FIG IN Nos)

	Apr20- Jun20	Apr20- Sep20	Apr20- Dec20	Apr20- Mar21
CHANDIGARH	1508	3458	5416	7436
DELHI	17562	42212	70299	99910
HARYANA	59569	128549	206151	271694
HIMACHAL PRADESH	10340	27567	48829	67706
JAMMU & KASHMIR	11514	26277	43506	58609
PUNJAB	48210	105163	168335	223887
RAJASTHAN	50959	124067	184467	235174
UTTAR PRADESH	381368	882583	1221440	1486462
UTTARAKHAND	21643	53041	80252	106965
SUB TOTAL NORTH	602673	1392917	2028695	2557843
ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	1062	2439	4137	5450
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	3153	6918	10978	14776
ASSAM	50460	120628	181360	223042
BIHAR	235799	593700	814190	957646
JHARKHAND	33879	74848	108387	133378
MANIPUR	12140	21349	31056	38159
MEGHALAYA	2769	6849	11283	14906
MIZORAM	2228	4737	9321	15029
NAGALAND	2956	7128	12005	15533
ODISHA	50217	112806	170176	214059
SIKKIM	2913	5982	8728	11650
TRIPURA	3353	7595	12923	18308
WEST BENGAL	141681	364989	553187	665755
SUB TOTAL EAST	542610	1329968	1927731	2327691
CHHATTISGARH	29092	63276	90545	112608
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	748	2084	3762	5310
DAMAN & DIU	25	25	25	25

	Apr20- Jun20	Apr20- Sep20	Apr20- Dec20	Apr20- Mar21
GOA	2921	6793	11029	14989
GUJARAT	59047	168487	248063	316134
MADHYA PRADESH	65189	159355	230994	288001
MAHARASHTRA	185134	470480	748262	984573
SUB TOTAL WEST	342156	870500	1332680	1721640
ANDHRA PRADESH	71050	176908	276365	354892
KARNATAKA	107463	259882	400588	512859
KERALA	52554	125825	192450	247942
LAKSHADWEEP	1066	1334	1522	1664
PUDUCHERRY	1998	4451	7029	9181
TAMIL NADU	86500	212813	352644	495438
TELANGANA	85581	189451	274368	353229
SUB TOTAL SOUTH	406212	970664	1504966	1975205
<u>ALL INDIA</u>	<u>1893651</u>	<u>4564049</u>	<u>6794072</u>	<u>8582379</u>