

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3153
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16 DECEMBER, 2021**

Crude Oil Price

3153. SHRIMATI PRATIMA MONDAL:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) the details of increase/decrease in the price of crude oil in international market during the last two years and the current year and the number of times the price of petroleum products came down/reduced in both domestic and the international market during the said period;

(b) the measures adopted/being adopted by the Government to pass on the benefits of low crude oil prices to the consumers; and

(c) the details of 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?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
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**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (c): Prices of petrol and diesel have been market-determined with effect from 26.06.2010 and 19.10.2014 respectively. Since then, the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) take appropriate decisions on pricing of petrol and diesel in line with their international product prices, exchange rate, tax structure, inland freight and other cost elements. Prices of Indian Basket of crude oil and petroleum products are available at www.ppac.gov.in .

The details of number of times the prices of petrol, diesel and domestic LPG cylinder at Delhi have increased/decreased during the last two years and current year are at the **Annexure**.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3153 asked by Shrimati Pratima Mondal to be answered on 16 December, 2021 regarding “Crude Oil Price”.

2019-20

Particulars	Petrol	Diesel	Domestic LPG
Increase	89	79	9
Decrease	124	119	3
No change	153	168	
Total	366	366	12

2020-21

Particulars	Petrol	Diesel	Domestic LPG
Increase	76	73	8
Decrease	10	24	2
No change	279	268	
Total	365	365	10

2021-22

Particulars	Petrol	Diesel	Domestic LPG
Increase	69	67	4
Decrease	7	10	1
No change	177	176	
Total	253	253	5

*Data for 2021-22 is upto 9-Dec-21