

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2430
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13 MARCH, 2025

Determination of Petrol and Diesel Prices

2430. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the manner in which the prices of petrol and diesel determined across the country;
- (b) whether the fuel prices are high in some of the States whereas it is quite affordable in other States, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) to reduce such gap; and
- (d) the details of the cut in excise duty and other measures taken by the Government during the last three years and the current year to maintain availability and affordability of transport fuels?

ANSWER

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(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.

Domestically, Petrol and Diesel prices have come down to Rs. 94.77 and Rs. 87.67 per litre respectively (Delhi prices) as a result of various steps taken by Government and PSU OMCs, 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. Prices of Petrol and Diesel may vary from state to state due to levy of different VAT rates by respective States/UTs. The state-wise details of Retail Selling Prices of Petrol and Diesel and VAT and as on 10.03.2025 are given at Annexure.

PSU OMCs have recently 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 also took several other steps to insulate common citizens from high international prices, which included diversifying the crude import basket, invoking the provisions of Universal Service Obligation to ensure availability of petrol & diesel in domestic market, increasing the blending of ethanol in petrol, etc.

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2430 asked by Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab to be answered on 13.03.2025 regarding “Determination of Petrol and Diesel Prices”.

Retail Selling Prices of petrol and diesel as on 10.03.2025

State	Reference City	Petrol (Rs./Litre)			Diesel (Rs./Litre)		
		Excise Duty	VAT	RSP	Excise Duty	VAT	RSP
Andhra Pradesh	Amaravati	19.90	29.06	109.74	15.80	21.56	97.57
Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	19.90	26.41	107.48	15.80	20.00	96.48
Telangana	Hyderabad	19.90	26.92	107.46	15.80	19.80	95.70
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	19.90	26.70	106.52	15.80	16.70	91.89
Bihar	Patna	19.90	19.31	105.23	15.80	12.59	92.09
West Bengal	Kolkata	19.90	21.00	105.01	15.80	13.82	91.82
Rajasthan	Jaipur	19.90	24.73	104.72	15.80	14.80	90.21
Maharashtra	Mumbai	19.90	23.99	103.50	15.80	15.18	90.03
Karnataka	Bangalore	19.90	22.73	102.92	15.80	13.46	88.99
Ladakh	Leh	19.90	15.00	102.36	15.80	5.28	87.46
Sikkim	Gangtok	19.90	19.43	101.75	15.80	10.89	89.00
Orissa	Bhubaneswar	19.90	21.24	101.11	15.80	17.44	92.69
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	19.90	21.33	100.80	15.80	17.57	92.39
Lakshadweep	Kavaratti	19.90	9.16	100.75	15.80	8.70	95.71
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	19.90	20.28	100.45	15.80	17.79	93.39
Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar	19.90	16.51	99.70	15.80	6.61	84.88
Manipur	Imphal	19.90	19.05	99.21	15.80	9.84	85.26
Mizoram	Aizawl	19.90	17.86	99.06	15.80	11.38	87.92
Assam	Guwahati	19.90	18.80	98.19	15.80	14.60	89.42
Jharkhand	Ranchi	19.90	18.00	97.86	15.80	17.24	92.62
Nagaland	Kohima	19.90	16.94	97.71	15.80	12.83	88.83
Tripura	Agartala	19.90	16.25	97.53	15.80	9.86	86.55
Punjab	Jalandhar	19.90	17.34	96.87	15.80	12.41	87.38
Goa	Panaji	19.90	16.74	96.43	15.80	13.12	88.20
Puducherry	Puducherry	19.90	13.97	96.26	15.80	8.72	86.47
Meghalaya	Shillong	19.90	13.60	96.25	15.80	9.60	87.47
Haryana	Ambala	19.90	15.33	95.54	15.80	12.71	88.37
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	19.90	13.50	94.78	15.80	10.40	87.13
Delhi	New Delhi	19.90	15.40	94.77	15.80	12.83	87.67
Gujarat	Gandhinagar	19.90	14.86	94.70	15.80	15.06	90.38
Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	19.90	14.85	94.69	15.80	12.44	87.81
Chandigarh	Chandigarh	19.90	12.48	94.30	15.80	5.16	82.45
Uttarakhand	Dehradun	19.90	13.14	93.36	15.80	12.53	88.24
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	Daman	19.90	10.45	92.44	15.80	10.46	87.94
Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	19.90	11.01	90.87	15.80	5.09	80.38
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Sri Vijaya Puram	19.90	0.82	82.46	15.80	0.77	78.05

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)