

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3336  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12 MARCH, 2026**

**Retail Petrol and Diesel Price Structure**

3336. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री**

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

- (a) the detailed cost components of petrol and diesel sold in the country, content-wise and component-wise including all possible expenses, taxes and profit margin, company-wise during the last twelve months;
- (b) the details of the price breakup for major OMCs such as IOCL, BPCL and HPCL for petrol and diesel indicating differences in pricing components, service provider-wise or company-wise;
- (c) the average retail price and net price (before taxes) of petrol and diesel in various major States and Cities (offtake centres) during the last twelve months and the manner in which State taxation impacts final prices for consumers;
- (d) the quantity of crude oil imported by the country for refining and supply in the domestic market during the same period, country-wise (major suppliers) and value-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to reduce the retail price of petrol and diesel for consumers?

**ANSWER**

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री  
(श्री सुरेश गोपी)**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)**

(a) to (e): Prices of petrol and diesel in the country are market-determined and the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) take appropriate decision on pricing of petrol and diesel.

Government makes fiscal interventions whenever necessary to calibrate the tax structure applicable for petroleum products. 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. In March, 2024, OMCs reduced the retail prices of petrol and diesel by Rs. 2 per litre each. But in April 2025, when excise duty on Petrol and Diesel was increased by Rs. 2 per litre each it was not passed on to consumers.

The quantity of crude oil imported by the country during Jan-Dec 2025 is 248.6 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT) with a value of Rs. 10,94,414.60 crore.

The details of Retail Selling Prices (RSP) of Petrol and Diesel sold by PSU OMCs in four metro cities, as on 01.03.2025 and 01.03.2026, are given at Annexure-I. Further, state-wise details of RSP of Petrol and Diesel along with excise duty and applicable VAT as on 01.03.2026 are given at Annexure-II.

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Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3336 asked by Shri Kodikunnil Suresh answered on 12.03.2026 regarding “Retail Petrol and Diesel Price Structure”.

**RSP of Petrol in metro cities**

(Rs./Litre)

OMC	Delhi		Mumbai		Chennai		Kolkata	
	As on 01.03.2025	As on 01.03.2026						
IOCL	94.77	94.77	103.50	103.54	100.80	100.84	105.01	105.45
HPCL	94.81	94.81	103.49	103.49	100.79	100.79	104.99	105.40
BPCL	94.77	94.77	103.45	103.45	100.76	100.76	104.96	105.37

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

**RSP of Diesel in metro cities**

(Rs./Litre)

OMC	Delhi		Mumbai		Chennai		Kolkata	
	As on 01.03.2025	As on 01.03.2026						
IOCL	87.67	87.67	90.03	90.03	92.39	92.39	91.82	92.02
HPCL	87.71	87.71	90.01	90.01	92.38	92.38	91.81	92.01
BPCL	87.67	87.67	89.98	89.98	92.35	92.35	91.77	91.97

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## Retail Selling Prices (RSP) of Petrol and Diesel as on 01.03.2026

(Rs./Litre)

States	Reference City	Petrol			Diesel		
		Excise Duty	VAT	RSP	Excise Duty	VAT	RSP
Delhi	New Delhi	21.90	15.40	94.77	17.80	12.83	87.67
West Bengal	Kolkata	21.90	21.08	105.45	17.80	13.85	92.02
Maharashtra	Mumbai	21.90	24.00	103.54	17.80	15.18	90.03
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	21.90	21.34	100.84	17.80	17.57	92.39
Tripura	Agartala	21.90	16.25	97.53	17.80	9.86	86.55
Mizoram	Aizawl	21.90	17.86	99.06	17.80	11.38	87.92
Haryana	Ambala	21.90	15.39	95.94	17.80	12.71	88.37
Karnataka	Bengaluru	21.90	22.74	102.96	17.80	15.45	90.99
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	21.90	26.70	106.52	17.80	16.70	91.89
Odisha	Bhubaneswar	21.90	21.24	101.11	17.80	17.44	92.69
Chandigarh	Chandigarh	21.90	12.48	94.30	17.80	5.16	82.45
Uttarakhand	Dehradun	21.90	13.14	93.35	17.80	12.53	88.24
Gujarat	Gandhinagar	21.90	14.86	94.70	17.80	15.06	90.38
Sikkim	Gangtok	21.90	20.97	103.35	17.80	12.37	90.45
Assam	Guwahati	21.90	18.80	98.19	17.80	14.60	89.42
Telangana	Hyderabad	21.90	26.93	107.50	17.80	19.80	95.70
Manipur	Imphal	21.90	19.05	99.21	17.80	9.84	85.26
Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar	21.90	11.01	90.87	17.80	5.09	80.38
Rajasthan	Jaipur	21.90	24.73	104.72	17.80	14.80	90.21
Punjab	Jalandhar	21.90	17.45	97.55	17.80	12.41	87.38
Nagaland	Kohima	21.90	16.94	97.70	17.80	12.83	88.83
Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	21.90	14.85	94.69	17.80	12.44	87.81
Goa	Panaji	21.90	16.74	96.43	17.80	13.12	88.20
Bihar	Patna	21.90	19.31	105.23	17.80	12.51	91.49
Puducherry	Puducherry	21.90	13.97	96.26	17.80	8.72	86.47
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Sri Vijaya Puram	21.90	0.82	82.46	17.80	0.77	78.05
Chhattisgarh	Raipur	21.90	19.28	99.44	17.80	17.79	93.39
Jharkhand	Ranchi	21.90	18.00	97.86	17.80	17.24	92.62
Meghalaya	Shillong	21.90	13.60	96.25	17.80	9.60	87.47
Himachal Pradesh	Shimla	21.90	13.50	95.05	17.80	10.40	87.13
Jammu & Kashmir	Srinagar	21.90	17.51	100.70	17.80	8.61	86.88
Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	21.90	26.41	107.48	17.80	20.00	96.48
Daman & Diu	Daman	21.90	10.45	92.44	17.80	10.46	87.94
Ladakh	Leh	21.90	15.00	102.35	17.80	5.28	87.45
Andhra Pradesh	Amaravati	21.90	29.06	109.74	17.80	21.56	97.57
Lakshadweep	Kavaratti	21.90	9.16	100.75	17.80	8.70	95.71

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)