

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1971
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28 JULY, 2022**

Average Price of Petroleum Products

†1971. SHRI RAMSHIROMANI VERMA:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of the average price of petrol, diesel and LPG during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details of increase in the prices of petrol, diesel and LPG during each of the last three years as compared to earlier prices; and
- (c) the measures being taken by the Government to bring down the prices of petrol, diesel and LPG in order to provide relief to the common people?

ANSWER

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a): The details of average prices of petrol and diesel and number of instances the prices of petrol and diesel increased/ decreased at Delhi during the last 3 years are given as Annexure-I.

The prices of domestic LPG for the last three years are given as Annexure-II.

(b) & (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 decision on pricing of petrol and diesel. The prices of petroleum products in the country are linked to the price of respective products in the international market. Central Government takes into account all relevant factors and has made interventions by way of calibrating Excise Duty rates on these products as and when required. The Central Government reduced the Central Excise duty on petrol and diesel by Rs. 5 and Rs. 10 per litre respectively effective from 4 November, 2021 and Rs. 8 and Rs. 6 per litre respectively effective from 22 May, 2022.

Further, to make LPG more affordable to Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) consumers, the Government has announced an additional subsidy of Rs. 200 per 14.2 Kg. domestic cylinder for PMUY consumers for up to 12 refills a year for 2022-23.

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Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1971 asked by Shri Ramshiromani Verma to be answered on 28 July, 2022 regarding “Average Price of Petroleum Products”

Year	Average Retail Selling Price at Delhi (Rs/ltr)	
	Petrol	Diesel
2019-20	72.69	65.78
2020-21	80.84	73.58
2021-22	98.05	87.42
2022-23 (Till 20 th July)	100.62	92.76

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

The number of instances the prices of petrol and diesel increased/ decreased at Delhi during the last 3 years is given below:

Details for F.Y. 2019-20

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

Details for F.Y. 2020-21

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

Details for F.Y. 2021-22

Particulars	Petrol	Diesel
Increase	78	76
Decrease	7	10
No change	280	279
Total	365	365

Details for F.Y. 2022-23 (till 20.07.2022)

Particulars	Petrol	Diesel
Increase	5	5
Decrease	1	1
No change	105	105
Total	111	111

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1971 asked by Shri Ramshiromani Verma to be answered on 28 July, 2022 regarding "Average Price of Petroleum Products"

Date	Domestic LPG Rs./14.2 Kg Cylinder at Delhi
01 April 2019	706.50
01 May 2019	712.50
01 June 2019	737.50
01 July 2019	637.00
01 August 2019	574.50
01 September 2019	590.00
01 October 2019	605.00
01 November 2019	681.50
01 December 2019	695.00
01 January 2020	714.00
01 February 2020	714.00
12 February 2020	858.50
01 March 2020	805.50
01 April 2020	744.00
01 May 2020	581.50
01 June 2020	593.00
01 July 2020	594.00
02 December 2020	644.00
15 December 2020	694.00
04 February 2021	719.00
15 February 2021	769.00
25 February 2021	794.00
01 March 2021	819.00
01 April 2021	809.00
01 July 2021	834.50
17 August 2021	859.50
01 September 2021	884.50
06 October 2021	899.50
22 March 2022	949.50
07 May 2022	999.50
19 May 2022	1003.00
06 July 2022	1053.00

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)