

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether as compared to America and European Countries, duty on Petroleum Products is high in our country;
- (b) if so, the duty levied on all petroleum products in India, America and European countries; and
- (c) the reasons for this variation in said taxes in India, America and European countries ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

- (a) to (c) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.