

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

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PRICES OF DIESE, PETROL COOKING GAS AND KEROSENE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the present rates of diesel, petrol, cooking gas and kerosene in each State/UT;
- (b) whether there is any differences between the rates in each State;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefore;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to make them uniform in each State;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): The current retail selling prices of diesel, petrol and cooking gas in the State Capitals/Union Territories are given in Annexure I. The retail selling price of PDS Kerosene in the metro cities are given below:

Rs./Ltr

Delhi	9.09
Mumbai	9.05
Kolkata	9.40
Chennai	8.40

(b)to(f): Though the basic ex-storage point price of these petroleum products are common across the country, the retail selling prices vary from place to place due to the following reasons:

- #Freight from nearest refinery to the market
- # State sales tax/VAT
- #Other local levies like toll tax, octroi, entry tax, delivery charges, etc.

The sales tax/VAT in various States is given in Annexure II.

Annexure-I

Retail Selling Prices of Petroleum Products as on 1.11.2007

State/UT	Capital	Diesel	Petrol	Dom. Packed LPG
		Rs./Ltr	Rs./Ltr	Rs./14.2 Kg Cyl

Maharashtra	Mumbai	34.94	48.38	297.95
Delhi	Delhi	30.48	43.52	294.75
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	33.30	47.44	288.10
West Bengal	Kolkata	32.87	46.86	300.50
Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	34.78	46.95	328.75
Gujrat	Gandhinagar	35.21	47.74	312.10
Goa	Panjim	33.17	44.33	307.95

Chattisgarh Raipur	34.11	44.79	301.80
Uttar Pradesh Lucknow	33.63	46.37	294.85
Himachal Pradesh Shimla	31.37	45.65	294.70
Chandigarh Chandigarh	30.63	44.09	303.25
Jammu & Kashmir Srinagar	31.94	46.11	303.55
Uttaranchal Dehradun	32.69	44.55	293.60
Rajasthan Jaipur	33.05	46.45	297.50
Haryana Ambala	30.55	43.47	298.90
Punjab Jalandhar	30.23	47.85	296.50
Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad	33.80	48.79	302.85
Kerala Trivandrum	33.71	46.01	302.10
Karnataka Bangalore	35.23	50.58	306.85
Pondicherry Pondicherry	31.60	41.70	265.40
Jharkhand Ranchi	32.99	43.94	305.20
Bihar Patna	32.96	46.45	302.65
Orissa Bhubneshwar	33.49	44.53	305.40
Assam Guwahati	31.38	45.48	286.60

Note : The above data has been provided by HPCL.

Annexure-II

State – Wise VAT/ Sales Tax Rates as of 1.11.2007

State	MS (PDS)	HSD (Dom.)	SKO	LPG
Maharashtra (Mumbai)	28% +	28%	4	4
	Rs. 1000/KL			
Delhi	20%	12.50%	4	4
Tamil Nadu	30%	23.43%	4	4
West Bengal	25% +	17% +	4	4
	Rs. 1000/KL Rs. 1000 /KL			
MP	28.75% +	26% +	4	4% +
	1% Entry Tax 1% Entry Tax 9.5% Entry Tax			
Gujarat	26% +2% Cess	24% +	3% Cess	Nil 4
Goa	22%	21%	4	4
Chattisgarh	25%	25%	4	4% +
	1% Entry Tax			
UP	25% + 1% SDT	21% + 1% SDT	10% + 1% SDT	4
Himachal Pradesh	25%	14%	0	4
Chandigarh	22% +	12.5% +	4	4
	Rs. 10/KL Rs. 10 /KL			
J&K	20% +	12%	4	4
	Rs. 1000/KL			

Uttaranchal 25% - 21% - 12.5 4
Rs. 780 /KL Rs.380 /KL

Rajasthan 28% + 20% + 4 4
Rs. 500/KL Rs. 500 /KL

Haryana 20% 12% 4 4

Punjab 27.5% + 8.8% 4 4
Rs. 1000 /KL

Andhra Pradesh 33% 22.25% 4 4

Kerala 29.01% 24.69% 4 4

Karnataka 28%+ 20% + 4 4
5% Entry Tax 5% Entry Tax

Jharkhand 20% 20% 4 4

Bihar 27% 20% 12.5 4

Orissa 20% + 20% + 4% + 4% +
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Assam 25.75% 15.5% 2 4

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