

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

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SALE OF DIESEL

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

- (a) Whether diesel is the largest selling petroleum product in the country;
- (b) if so, the percentage of the sale of product out of the total sale of petroleum products; and
- (c) the names of the petroleum products ranked second and third in terms of this utilization in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Diesel is the largest selling petroleum product in the Country during 2009-10. The percentage of sale of Diesel is 40.8% (Provisional) of the total sales of Petroleum Products in the country.

(c): Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) and Motor Spirit (MS) were ranked second and third respectively of consumption of Petroleum Products in the country during 2009-10.