

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

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PRODUCTION OF PETROL AND DIESEL

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

- (a) the quantity of petrol and diesel produced by oil refining companies in the country during the last three years;
- (b) whether the said products are sold to retail oil companies on the basis of import price of crude;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the rate of dividend fixed for oil refineries under price determination mechanism?

Answer

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

(a): The total petrol and diesel produced in the country during the last three years is given below:

Million Tonnes

Year	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
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Petrol	14.17	16.36	22.55
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Diesel	58.48	63.03	73.25
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(b) to (d): The prices of Petrol and Diesel have been deregulated w.e.f. 26.6.2010. Whereas the price of Petrol is fixed by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies in the light of movement of international oil prices, the retail price of Diesel, for the present has been increased by Rs.2 per litre.