

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

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HIKE IN PRICES OF ATF
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of times and percentage of the prices of Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) have been increased since 1st January, 2010 till date;
- (b) the reasons for constant increase in ATF prices;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to review and reduce the prices of ATF;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) is a decontrolled petroleum product. The price of Domestic ATF is fixed by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) every fortnight on the basis of the movement in international oil prices. The details of the revisions made in the price of ATF by OMCs since 1st January 2010 are as follows:

Month	ATF Price at Delhi (Before Sales Tax)	Fortnightly Increase/ (Decrease)	Percentage Increase/ (Decrease)
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1st fortnight of January, 2010 32,247.17

2nd fortnight of January, 2010 34,347.02 2,099.85 6.5

1st fortnight of February, 2010 32,463.65 (1,883.37) (5.5)

2nd fortnight of February, 2010 31,651.85 (811.80) (2.5)

1st fortnight of March, 2010 32,755.90 1,104.05 3.5

2nd fortnight of March, 2010 33,556.87 800.97 2.4

1st fortnight of April, 2010 34,034.50 477.63 1.4

2nd fortnight of April, 2010 35,149.38 1,114.88 3.3

1st fortnight of May, 2010 35,376.68 227.30 0.6

2nd fortnight of May, 2010 35,463.27 86.59 0.2

1st fortnight of June, 2010 32,919.63 (2,543.64) (7.2)

2nd fortnight of June, 2010 33,493.30 573.67 1.7

1st fortnight of July, 2010 34,574.08 1,080.78 3.2

2nd fortnight of July, 2010 33,415.91 (1,158.17) (3.3)

1st fortnight of August, 2010 34,314.31 898.40 2.7