

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

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DECREASE IN PRICE OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of decrease made in the prices of petroleum products in the country due to decline in the price of crude oil in international market during the last three years; and

(b) the dates when these prices have been reduced?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI R. P. N. SINGH)

(a) to (b): Government had reduced the Retail Selling Prices of the sensitive petroleum products on two occasions during the last three years as indicated below (at Delhi), with corresponding reductions in the rest of the country:

Effective from 6.12.2008 – Petrol by Rs.5/- per litre and Diesel by Rs.2/- per litre.

Effective from 29.1.2009 – Petrol by Rs.5/- per litre, Diesel by Rs.2/- per litre and Domestic LPG by ` 25/- per cylinder.