GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:510 ANSWERED ON:08.09.2011 PRICES OF ATF Naik Dr. Sanjeev Ganesh

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

- (a) the prevailing price of Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) and that of various petroleum products in the country;
- (b) whether the prices of ATF was reduced recently;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether prices of ATF is less than that of petrol prices in the country, and if so, the details and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Oil Marketing Companies incur any losses due to the low prices of ATF; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (f) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 510 asked by Dr. Sanjeev Ganesh Naik to be answered on 8th September, 2011 regarding "Prices of ATF."

(a): The details of the retail selling prices of Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) and other petroleum products i.e. Petrol, Diesel, PDS Kerosene and Domestic LPG at Delhi as on 1.9.2011 are given below:-

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ATF# Petrol# Diesel PDS Kerosene Domestic LPG (Rs. per (Rs. per litre) (Rs. per 14.2 kilolitre) kg cylinder)

56,259.85 63.70 41.29 14.83 399.00
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Prices as per Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)

(b) & (c): Yes, the price of ATF has been reduced by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) effective 16.8.2011 and 1.9.2011. It is mentioned that the price of ATF was decontrolled effective 1.4.2001. Accordingly, the price of ATF is reviewed and fixed by the OMCs every fortnight on the basis of the international product prices.

The details of the price revisions of ATF from 1.4.2011 to 1.9.2011 at Delhi Aviation Fuelling Station (AFS) made by the Indian Oil Corporation Limited are given below:

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(Rs. per Kilolitre)

Date Domestic ATF Price Increase/(Decrease)
(Before Sales Tax)

01.4.2011 49,297.77 -

16.4.2011 50,336.87 1,039.10
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01.5.2011 50,466.69 129.82

16.5.2011 48,994.63 (1,472.06)

01.6.2011 47,055.09 (1,939.54)

16.6.2011 48,202.43 (1,147.34)

01.7.2011 46,872.38 (1,330.05)

16.7.2011 46,937.33 64.94

01.8.2011 48,203.73 1,266.40

16.8.2011 47,240.38 (963.35)

01.9.2011 46,883.02 (357.36)
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- (d): Both ATF and Petrol are decontrolled products and their prices are fixed by the OMCs basing on the prices prevailing in the international oil market. The OMCs have informed that due to different rates of duties and taxes, currently the price of ATF is less than that of Petrol in the country.
- (e) & (f): The OMCs have informed that they are not incurring any loss on the marketing of ATF.