

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

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CONSUMPTION OF DIESEL  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have estimated the consumption of diesel being used both in agricultural and non-agricultural activities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of subsidies being provided on diesel separately for agricultural and non-agricultural activities;
- (d) whether any public sector oil marketing company had supplied diesel to F-1 participants at subsidized rates; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): The report of the Kirit Parikh Committee estimated the consumption of Diesel in the agriculture sector at about 12% of total sales of Diesel.
- (c): Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that the sale of Diesel to various segments, including agricultural sector, is made from their retail outlets (ROs) at the same price without any differentiation made for different categories of consumers. For the year 2010-11, the total under recovery to Public Sector OMCs on sale of Diesel was Rs.34,706 crore.
- (d) & (e): OMCs have not supplied Diesel to F-1 participants at subsidized rates.