## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS LOK SABHA

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

- (a) the final cost of Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF), Petrol, diesel and kerosene at refinery without taxes and duties theron;
- (b) the details of cost of these products with breakup i.e., raw material cost, production cost and other miscellaneous cost etc., at refinery gate level; and
- (c) the details of various other petroleum products produced from crude oil?

## **Answer**

## MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SMT. PANABAAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): Refining of crude oil is a process industry, where crude oil constitutes around 90% of the total cost. Crude oil is processed through several processing units. Each of these units produces intermediate product streams, which require extensive reprocessing and blending. This results in difficultly in apportioning the total cost to individual refined products with reasonable accuracy. Therefore, individual product-wise costs are not identified separately.

The current Refinery Gate Price of Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) and Petrol (both are deregulated products), Diesel and PDS Kerosene are given below:

Name of Petroleum Product Refinery Gate Price (RGP)

ATF Rs 43450.65/ kilo litre

Petrol Rs 39.65/lire

Diesel Rs 43.84/ litre (for BS-IV Diesel)

PDS Kerosene Rs 43.56/ litre

RGP effective 1.11.2012. RGP effective 16.11.2012.

- (c): The other major petroleum products produced from crude oil include:
- i. Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)
- ii. Naphtha
- iii. Light Diesel oil (LDO)
- iv. Furnace oil (FO)/ Low Sulphur Heavy Stock (LSHS)

- v. Bitumen (asphalt)
- vi. Petroleum coke (pet coke)
- vii. Lubes
- viii. Others (product like solvent, waxes and sulphur etc.)