

**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 has assessed the consumption of diesel in agriculture and non-agriculture activities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of subsidies provided to each of these sectors, separately?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

(a)&(b) : Petroleum Planning & Analysis Cell (PPAC) in association with Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) has commissioned an All India Study on Sectoral Demand of Diesel and Petrol by appointing M/s A.C. Nielsen ORG-MAG (Pvt.) Limited, as consultant. As per third round of on going survey conducted by this consultant, the share of consumption of diesel by agriculture and non- agriculture is estimated to be 12.89% and 87.11% respectively.

(c): Total under recovery to Public Sector OMCs on sale of Diesel was Rs.92,061 crore during year 2012-13. No separate data on subsidy/under-recovery on sale of diesel to agriculture and non-agriculture sector is maintained.