

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

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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF PETROL AND DIESEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the demand and supply of petrol and diesel in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) whether there is a gap between demand and supply of these products in the country; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to bridge the gap between demand and supply of petrol and diesel?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (c): The estimated demand of petrol and diesel during 2009-10 is given below:- Figure in Thousand Metric Tonnes

Products Demand

Diesel 54355

Petrol 12271

The above demand will be met through supply of products either through domestic production or through imports in case of deficit. The State-wise details of sales of Petrol and Diesel during April-September 2009-10 are at Annexure. There is no gap between demand and supply of Petrol and Diesel.