

(c) whether it has been proposed by the Jaswant Singh Commission to have more than two benches of the Allahabad High Court, if so, details of the Jaswant Singh Commission report in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARADWAJ): (a) to (c). The Jaswant Singh Commission which appointed to examine and report on the question of setting up of a Bench of the Allahabad High Court in the Western districts of Uttar Pradesh, has submitted its report to the Government on 30th April, 1985. The Report of the Commission is under consideration of the Government.

Increase in prices of petroleum products

54. SHRI HARI RAO:

SHRI C. MADHAV REDDY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have further increased the prices of petroleum products during the last few months; and

(b) if so, the extent of increase in prices of various petroleum products in comparison to the prices prevailing in 1980?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA): (a) Basic prices of petroleum products were increased w.e.f. 17.3.1985.

(b) The extent of increase w.e.f. 17.3.85 in the prices of major petroleum products in comparison to the prices prevailing in 1980 is shown in the attached statement.

STATEMENT

<i>PRODUCT</i>	<i>Selling Unit</i>	<i>Basic ceiling selling price as on 1.1.80</i>	<i>Increase made w.e.f. 17.3.1985</i>	<i>Cumulative Increase from 1.1.1980 (including Col. 4)</i>	<i>Basic ceiling selling price w.e.f. 17.3.85 Rs./SU</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
A.T.F.	KL	2116.85	618.00	2623.00	4739.85
M.S.—43/87*	KL	3888.07	831.00	2481.00	6369.07
H.S.D.O.	KL	1309.55	228.00	1768.00	3077.55
S.K.O.	KL	1294.93	247.00	597.00	1891.93@
L.D.O.	KL	1206.97	398.00	1847.00	3053.97
F.O. (Fert.)	KL	829.06	172.00	617.00	1446.06
F.O. (Non-Fert)	KL	1209.06	379.00	1694.00	2903.06
Bitumen (Bulk)	MT	1825.85**	329.00	699.00	2524.85
Bitumen (Packed)	MT	1460.91	404.00	1639.00	3099.91
Naptha (NF)	MT	2482.00	419.00	729.00	3211.00
Naptha (F)	MT	596.31	259.00	1386.00	1982.31
LPG (Domestic)	MT	1965.98	395.00	1063.00	3028.98

* w.e.f. 1.9.1983.

@ Reduced by Rs. 70/KL w.e.f. 26.3.1985.

** Sale introduced after 1.1.1980. Price as on 8.6.1980.