

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

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PRICES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of prices increased or decreased on petrol, kerosene, LPG and other petroleum products during the last one and half years by the Government;
- (b) whether the prices of the items were increased or reduced in percentage of fall in global crude prices;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) to (d): With the dismantling of administered pricing mechanism in the petroleum sector effective 1st April 2002, the pricing of all petroleum products, except for PDS Kerosene and Domestic LPG which continue to be subsidized products, have been decontrolled. The oil companies are now fixing the prices of these products on market considerations.

The details of revision in the retail selling prices of petrol, diesel, Domestic LPG and PDS Kerosene from 1st April 2002 onwards are at Annexure.

Annexure

Statement showing revisions in retail selling price at Delhi.

(Rs./litre/Rs./Cyl.)

PETROL DIESEL DOMESTIC LPG SKO (PDS)

1.4.2002 26.54 16.59 240.45 8.98
04.06.2002 28.94 17.99
16.6.2002 29.18 18.23
16.8.2002 29.00 18.05

1.9.2002 29.20 18.34
16.9.2002 29.66 18.68

1.10.2002 29.91 18.91
17.10.2002 30.24 19.23

1.11.2002# 30.26 19.25 241.20
16.11.2002 29.57 18.57

1.12.2002 28.91 18.06

3.1.2003 29.93 19.07
16.1.2003 30.33 19.47

1.2.2003 30.71 19.84

1.3.2003 32.10 21.21

16.3.2003 33.49 22.12
16.4.2003 32.49 21.12
27.4.2003 31.49 20.12

1.5.2003 31.50 20.13
16.5.2003 30.40 19.18

1.6.2003 30.30 19.08

Due to revision in dealer`s commission of Petrol/Diesel and distributors commission of domestic LPG.