

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

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SUBSIDY ON DIESEL FOR FARMERS  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government has asked oil companies to finalise the subsidy on diesel to be given to farmers;
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the oil companies in that regard; and
- (c) the amount of subsidy being given to the farmers in different States by these oil companies ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

- (a) to (c): The issue regarding providing relief to farmers using diesel pump sets for irrigation is under examination of the Government.