

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

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

(a) the number of times prices of various petroleum products like petrol, diesel, LPG and kerosene have been hiked during the last three years till date alongwith the amount of price increased each time of these products; and

(b) the present status of prices of petroleum products?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIDINSHA PATEL)

(a): There has been no increase in the basic price of PDS kerosene since March 2002 and domestic LPG since November 2004 despite huge increase in prices of these products in the international market. The details of hike in retail selling prices of sensitive petroleum products at Delhi during the last three years are given as under:

Prices Revision Petrol Diesel Domestic LPG
effected from# (Rs./Ltr.) (Rs./Ltr.) (Rs./Cyl.)

16/04/03	(1.00)	(1.00)	-
27/04/03	(1.00)	(1.00)	-
16/05/03	(1.10)	(0.95)	-
01/06/03	(0.10)	(0.10)	-
01/09/03	2.10	1.25	-
16/10/03	(0.70)	(0.60)	-
16/12/03	1.00	1.00	-
01/01/04	1.00	1.00	-
16/06/04	1.00	1.00	20.00
01/08/04	1.10	1.42	-
05/11/04	2.19	2.12	20.00
16/11/04	(1.16)	-	-
21/06/05	2.50	2.00	-
07/09/05	3.00	2.00	-
06/06/06	4.00	2.00	-

Figures within brackets indicate reduction in prices.

The price revision effected on account of VAT implementation/revision in VAT rate, siding /shunting charges, local transportation charges etc. have not been given in the above table.

(b): The current retail selling prices of sensitive petroleum products at Delhi are given as under:

Petrol Rs. 46.85/Litre
Diesel Rs. 32.25/Litre
Domestic LPG Rs. 294.75/Cylinder
PDS kerosene Rs. 9.09/Litre