

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

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PRICES OF PETROL AND DIESEL

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

- (a) the ex-refinery and company price of petrol and diesel at Ahmedabad, Delhi, Patna, Kolkata and Chandigarh;
- (b) the elements of difference between the company price and ex-refinery price;
- (c) the portion of this difference which is attributable to freight charges only in cases of
- (a) above; and
- (d) the policy of the Government regarding equalization of freight charges on these products?

Answer

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

(a): The Ex-refinery and company price (basic selling price) of petrol and diesel effective 16.11.2006 are given in the Annexure.

(b): The elements of difference between company price and ex refinery price are:

- # Under recoveries incurred by oil marketing companies
- # Equalization of freight on all India basis
- # Marketing costs, return on working capital and normal margins.

(c): Currently, all India weighted average freight of Rs.322.75/ICL of Petrol & Rs.406.73/KL of Diesel is considered to compute the desired selling prices and the margins/under-recoveries on these products.

(d): There is freight equalization on all India basis.

Annexure

The Ex-refinery and company price (basic selling price) of petrol and diesel effective 16.11.2006

		Rs/KL			
City	Port	Petrol	Diesel		
	Linkage	Ex-refinery	Company	Ex-refinery	Company
	Price#	Price##	Price#	Price##	
Ahmedabad	Kandla	17,963.07	23,368.54	21,673.59	22,966.75
Delhi	Kandla	17,963.07	23,368.54	21,673.59	22,966.75
Patna	Haldia	18,062.97	23,148.54	22,005.39	22,966.75
Kolkata	Haldia	18,467.47	23,368.54	22,184.00	22,966.75
Chandigarh	Kandla	17,963.07	23,148.54	21,673.59	22,966.75

Ex-refinery price applicable for the linked port

Company price (basic selling price) for BS II/Euro III grades applicable for respective cities.