

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

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INCREASE IN THE PRICES OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

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

- (a) the number of times the prices of crude oil, petrol and cooking gas has been increased during the last three years; and
(b) the amount of increased price each time of these products ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Revisions in the prices of crude oil, petrol and domestic LPG during the last three years are given at Annex I, II & III respectively.

ANNEX – I

MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICE OF MARKER CRUDE OILS WHICH CONSTITUTE THE INDIAN BASKET

Dubai Brent
Dated

US\$/Bbl US\$/Bbl

APR-01	24.18	25.66
MAY-01	25.60	28.51
JUN-01	25.65	27.83
JUL-01	23.43	24.58
AUG-01	24.53	25.74
SEP-01	24.12	25.57
OCT-01	19.63	20.49
NOV-01	17.67	18.98
DEC-01	17.83	18.68
JAN-02	18.48	19.48
FEB-02	19.02	20.22
MAR-02	22.96	23.73
APR-02	24.51	25.66
MAY-02	24.69	25.33
JUN-02	23.91	24.13
JUL-02	24.67	25.81
AUG-02	25.24	26.66
SEP-02	26.80	28.38
OCT-02	26.32	27.58
NOV-02	23.31	24.10
DEC-02	25.73	28.67
JAN-03	28.02	31.32
FEB-03	30.02	32.67
MAR-03	27.38	30.54
APR-03	23.45	24.85
MAY-03	24.36	25.72
JUN-03	25.51	27.51
JUL-03	26.72	28.35
AUG-03	27.66	29.79
SEP-03	25.37	27.08
OCT-03	27.27	29.65
NOV-03	27.66	28.73
DEC-03	28.10	29.87
JAN-04	28.88	31.23
FEB-04	28.61	30.83
MAR-04	30.85	33.79
APR-04	31.68	33.25
MAY-04	34.74	37.80
JUN-04	33.43	35.04

JUL-04	34.65	38.32
AUG-04	38.55	43.04
SEP-04	35.55	43.25
OCT-04	37.54	49.64
NOV-04	34.87	42.84
DEC-04	34.20	39.53
JAN-05	37.92	44.23
FEB-05	39.87	45.37
MAR-05	44.36	52.38

NOTE : MARCH 2005 - UPTO 14/03/2005

SOURCE - PLATTS

ANNEX - II

RETAIL SELLING PRICE OF PETROL AT DELHI - AMOUNT OF INCREASE/(DECREASE)

PETROL

DATE DELHI (RS/LTR) INCREASE/(DECREASE)

01.03.02	26.54	(1.00)
04.06.02	28.94	2.40
16.06.02	29.18	0.24
16.08.02	29.00	(0.18)
01.09.02	29.20	0.20
16.09.02	29.66	0.46
01.10.02	29.91	0.25
17.10.02	30.24	0.33
16.11.02	29.57	(0.69)
01.12.02	28.91	(0.66)
03.01.03	29.93	1.02
16.01.03	30.33	0.40
01.02.03	30.71	0.38
01.03.03	32.10	1.39
16.03.03	33.49	1.39
16.04.03	32.49	(1.00)
27.04.03	31.49	(1.00)
16.05.03	30.40	(1.10)
01.06.03	30.30	(0.10)
01.09.03	32.40	2.10
16.10.03	31.70	(0.70)
16.12.03	32.70	1.00
01.01.04	33.70	1.00
16.06.04	35.71	2.00
01.08.04	36.81	1.10
5.11.04	39.00	2.19
16.11.04	37.84	(1.16)

ANNEX - III

RETAIL SELLING PRICE (RSP) OF DOMESTIC LPG IN DELHI - AMOUNT OF INCREASE/DECREASE

DATE RSP PER INCREASE/(DECREASE)
CYLINDER (in Rs.) IN RSP PER CYLINDER (in Rs.)

01.03.02	259.95	-
17.03.02	240.45	(19.50)
16.06.04	261.60	21.15
05.11.04	281.60	20.00