

Dual pricing of diesel and other petro-products

1064. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering dual pricing of diesel and other petroleum products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) to (c) There is no such proposal under consideration before the Government regarding dual pricing of Diesel, at present.

As far as other sensitive petroleum products *i.e.* Kerosene and LPG are concerned they already have dual pricing and are sold as PDS Kerosene/Non-PDS Kerosene and Domestic LPG/Non-Domestic LPG at differential prices.

Filling of vacant posts for reserved category

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

- (a) the total number of sanctioned posts, cadre-wise, in all the institutions under the Ministry alongwith the number of posts reserved for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes' categories, respectively, out of them;
- (b) the extant rule to ascertain the backlog vacancies out of the total posts;
- (c) whether the number of reserved posts has been fixed in accordance with the rules applicable to backlog vacancies; and
- (d) the reasons behind the backlog posts of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes categories remaining vacant and the action taken so far to fill up the backlog posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) The total number of sanctioned posts in the oil Public Sector Undertakings alongwith number of posts reserved for Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs) is given in the statement

(b) and (c) As per the extant reservation policy of the Government, Post based Reservation Rosters are maintained. Posts reserved for SCs and STs which remain unfilled are carried forward to the next year and the backlog vacancies out of the total

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