

1	2	3	4	5	6
13.05.2014		56.71			
01.06.2014		57.28			905.00
07.06.2014	71.51				
25.06.2014	71.56				
01.07.2014	73.60	57.84	15.14 <sup>3</sup>		922.50
01.08.2014	72.51	58.40			920.00
16.08.2014	70.33				
31.08.2014	68.51	58.97			
01.09.2014					901.00
01.10.2014	67.86				880.00
15.10.2014	66.65				
19.10.2014		55.60			
23.10.2014				417.00 <sup>4</sup>	883.50
01.11.2014	64.24	53.35			865.00
Current Retail Selling Price	64.24	53.35	15.14	417.00	865.00

*Notes*— 1. Prices of PDS Kerosene is at Mumbai whereas prices of other products are at Delhi.  
 2. Prices of petrol and diesel as per IOCL.  
 3. State Specific Cost variation.  
 4. Due to distributors commission increase.

**Reduction in prices of crude oil *vis-a-vis* international market**

423. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:  
 SHRI PRAMOD TIWARI:  
 SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) whether prices of crude oil in international market has reduced from around 120 dollar per barrel to around 80 dollar per barrel;
- (b) if so, the item-wise details thereof along with the reduction in price of petroleum products during the last six months;
- (c) whether reduction in prices of petrol and diesel in domestic market is not in proportion to reduction in prices of crude oil in international market; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (d) The details of average monthly prices of Indian basket of crude oil since April, 2014 are given below:

***Average Price of Indian Basket of crude oil Since April 2014***

Month	\$/bbl
April, 2014	105.56
May, 2014	106.85
June, 2014	109.05
July, 2014	106.30
August, 2014	101.89
September, 2014	96.96
October, 2014	86.83
November, 2014 (up to 20.11.14)	78.59

*Note* - The Indian basket of Crude Oil represents a derived basket comprising of Sour grade (Oman and Dubai average) and Sweet grade (Brent Dated) of crude oil processed in Indian refineries in the ratio of 72.04:27.96 during 2013-14.

In line with the reductions in prices in the international markets during last few months, the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have carried out reduction in domestic prices of petrol, diesel (after deregulation effective 19th October, 2014) and Non-Subsidized Domestic LPG. On the other hand, the prices of regulated petroleum products namely PDS Kerosene and Subsidized Domestic LPG, continue to be modulated by the Government and there have been no revision in their basic prices since June, 2011.

The details of revisions in prices of major petroleum products since 1st April 2014 are given in the Statement. (*See* below)

***Statement***

***Revision in Prices of Major Petroleum Products since 1.4.2014***

Petrol	Diesel	PDS	Domestic LPG			Date
			Kerosene	Subsidized	Non-Subsidized	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
1.04.2014	72.26	55.49	15.25	414.00	980.50	
16.04.2014	71.41					

1	2	3	4	5	6
1.05.2014					928.50
13.05.2014		56.71			
1.06.2014		57.28			905.00
7.06.2014	71.51				
25.06.2014	71.56				
1.07.2014	73.60	57.84	15.14 <sup>3</sup>		922.50
1.08.2014	72.51	58.40			920.00
16.08.2014	70.33				
31.08.2014	68.51	58.97			
1.09.2014					901.00
1.10.2014	67.86				880.00
15.10.2014	66.65				
19.10.2014		55.60			
23.10.2014				417.00 <sup>4</sup>	883.50
1.11.2014	64.24	53.35			865.00
Current Retail Selling Price	64.24	53.35	15.14	417.00	865.00

*Notes:*— 1. Prices of PDS Kerosene is at Mumbai whereas prices of other products are at Delhi.

2. Prices of petrol & diesel as per IOCL.

3. Decrease is due to revision in State Specific Cost.

4. Increase is due to revision in Distributors' commission.

### **Levy of Marketing Margin**

424. SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the updated status of the issue of marketing margin charged by private sector natural gas marketers as this matter is directly linked with Government subsidy outgo for LPG and urea sectors;

(b) whether Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board has completed its study in this regard, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the specific time-limit by which Government is going to authorize marketing margin of private sector natural gas marketers; and

(d) by when the Ministry going to communicate with the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers in this regard?