

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1667**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 01 AUGUST, 2022

Central taxes on petrol and diesel

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Will the Minister of *Petroleum and Natural Gas* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether central taxes on petrol and diesel rose by over 307 per cent in the last five years;
- (b) whether Government collected a sum of Rs. 2.94 lakh crore through taxes on fuel between April 2020 and January 2021;
- (c) whether even when global crude prices declined, central excise duty maintained an upward trajectory touching 12.2 per cent in 2020-21, up from 5.4 per cent in 2014-15;
- (d) whether central taxes on petrol, diesel and natural gas as a percentage of budget estimates of gross total revenue increased by nearly 126 per cent since 2014-15; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (e): The details of revision in Excise duty rates on Petrol and Diesel since 2014 are as below:

| Effective Date | Petrol (Rs/Ltr) | Diesel (Rs. /Ltr) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| As on 01.01.2014 | 9.48 | 3.56 |
| 13.11.2014 | 11.02 | 5.11 |
| 03.12.2014 | 13.34 | 6.14 |
| 02.01.2015 | 15.40 | 8.20 |
| 17.01.2015 | 17.46 | 10.26 |
| 01.03.2015 | 17.46 | 10.26 |
| 07.11.2015 | 19.06 | 10.66 |
| 17.12.2015 | 19.36 | 11.83 |
| 02.01.2016 | 19.73 | 13.83 |
| 16.01.2016 | 20.48 | 15.83 |

| Effective Date | Petrol (Rs/Ltr) | Diesel (Rs. /Ltr) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 31.01.2016 | 21.48 | 17.33 |
| 04.10.2017 | 19.48 | 15.33 |
| 05.10.2018 | 17.98 | 13.83 |
| 06.07.2019 | 19.98 | 15.83 |
| 14.03.2020 | 22.98 | 18.83 |
| 06.05.2020 | 32.98 | 31.83 |
| 02.02.2021 | 32.90 | 31.80 |
| 04.11.2021 | 27.90 | 21.80 |
| 22.05.2022 | 19.90 | 15.80 |

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

The average prices of Indian basket of Crude oil since 2014-15 are given below:

| Year | Crude oil price (\$/bbl) |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2014-15 | 84.16 |
| 2015-16 | 46.17 |
| 2016-17 | 47.56 |
| 2017-18 | 56.43 |
| 2018-19 | 69.88 |
| 2019-20 | 60.47 |
| 2020-21 | 44.82 |
| 2021-22 | 79.18 |
| 2022-23 (till 25 July) | 108.67 |

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

The total contribution to central and state exchequer from petroleum sector for 2014-15 and 2021-22 is given below:

(Rs./Crore)

| Year | Total Contribution to Central Exchequer | Total Contribution to State Exchequer | Total Contribution of Petroleum Sector to Exchequer | Total Revenue Receipts of Government of India |
|-------------|--|--|--|--|
| 2014-15 | 1,72,065 | 1,60,554 | 3,32,620 | 15,85,922 |
| 2021-22 | 4,92,303 | 2,82,122 | 7,74,425 | 35,95,813 |

The above is based on data provided to Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) by 16 major oil & gas companies

*Source: Budget documents

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