

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

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 144
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18 July, 2022**

Cost of petrol

144 Shri Jawhar Sircar:

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

- (a) the cost per barrel of crude oil imported by the country as on the 1st January every year for the last five years;
- (b) the retail price of petrol and diesel per litre in Delhi on that date over these five years;
- (c) the percentages of the retail cost per litre of petrol and diesel in Delhi which are accounted for by Central and State taxes, duties and other charges at present; and
- (d) how much has the Centre earned each year from taxes, duties and other charges on oil in the last four years, including the current year?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) & (b): The Monthly average price of Indian Basket of Crude Oil and Retail Selling Prices of Petrol / Diesel for January every year for the last five years are as below:

Month	Indian Basket of Crude Oil (\$/bbl)	Petrol (Rs./Ltr)	Diesel (Rs./Ltr)
January 2018	67.06	71.38	61.89
January 2019	59.27	70.02	64.27
January 2020	64.31	75.01	68.14
January 2021	54.79	84.89	75.07
January 2022	84.67	95.41	86.67

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

(c): Share of various components in Petrol and Diesel prices as on 01.07.2022 in Delhi are as below:

Elements	Rs./Litre	
	Petrol	Diesel
Base Price (including Dealers commission)	61.11	60.71
Add : Excise Duty (levied by Central Govt.)	19.90	15.80
Add : VAT (including VAT on Dealer Commission) (levied by State Govt.)	15.71	13.11
Retail Selling Price at Delhi- (Rounded)	96.72	89.62

Source: Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC)

(d): The details of contribution to central exchequer from petroleum sector during the last 4 years are as under:

	Rs./Crore
Year	Total Contribution to Central Exchequer
2018-19	3,48,041
2019-20	3,34,315
2020-21	4,55,069
2021-22	4,92,303

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

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