

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
RAJYA SABHA
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TAXES COLLECTED ON PETROL AND DIESEL

2458 Shri Digvijaya Singh:

Will the Minister of **FINANCE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the current price of petrol and diesel and the excise duty/other central tax being collected per litre by Union Government on petrol and diesel;
- (b) the details of the price of petrol and diesel and the central tax levied thereon from the financial year 2013-14 to 2020-21, year-wise; and
- (c) the revenue received by the Union Government from petrol and diesel in the form of central excise duty from the year 2014-15 to 2020-21?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY)

(a) Prices of petrol and diesel vary from state to state. The details of prices in Delhi as on 5th August, 2021 is as under:

Petrol (unbranded): Rs. 101.84 per litre.

Diesel (unbranded): Rs. 89.87 per litre.

The details of total central excise duty including cesses at present on petrol and diesel is as under:

Commodity	Total central excise duty (Rs. per litre)
Petrol (unbranded)	32.90
Diesel (unbranded)	31.80

(b) The retail prices of petrol and diesel are market-determined and undergo change very frequently. Further, there are state wise variations in their prices. The details of central excise duty including cesses for this period is as under:

Period	Total Central Excise duty (Rs/litre)	
	Petrol (unbranded)	Diesel (unbranded)
14.09.2012- 11.11.2014	9.20	3.46
12.11.2014- 01.12.2014	10.70	4.96
02.12.2014- 01.01.2015	12.95	5.96
02.01.2015- 16.01.2015	14.95	7.96
17.01.2015- 28.02.2015	16.95	9.96
01.03.2015- 06.11.2015	17.46	10.26
07.11.2015- 16.12.2015	19.06	10.66
17.12.2015- 01.01.2016	19.36	11.83
02.01.2016- 15.01.2016	19.73	13.83
16.01.2016- 30.01.2016	20.48	15.83
31.01.2016- 03.10.2017	21.48	17.33
04.10.2017- 04.10.2018	19.48	15.33
05.10.2018- 05.07.2019	17.98	13.83
06.07.2019- 13.03.2020	19.98	15.83
14.03.2020- 05.05.2020	22.98	18.83
06.05.2020- 01.02.2021	32.98	31.83
W.e.f. 02.02.2021	32.90	31.80

(c) The total central excise duty, including cesses, collected from petrol and diesel from the financial year 2014-15 to 2020-21 is about Rs. 14.4 lakh crores.
