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Modi Govt looted Rs 11 Lakh Cr plus by taxing Petrol-Diesel

Modi Govt is selling Cheap Petrol-Diesel to Foreign Countries, As Indians Suffer All Time High Prices!

Monstrous taxes being levied by the Modi Govt have resulted in the skyrocketing Petrol & Diesel Prices. Modi Govt has already profited by over ₹ 11 Lakh Cr from draconian taxes on fuel. Petrol and Diesel prices are at an all-time high and the Common People, the Middle Class, the Farmers, the Transporters and Small & Medium Businesses are bearing the pain.

Prices of essential commodities are burning holes in the budgets of the all Indians and People of India will not forgive and forget the Modi Govt for the 'Fuel Loot' and give a befitting reply to the BJP in the forthcoming elections.

Congress President, Sh Rahul Gandhi and the Congress party have underlined the need to check the profiteering by draconian taxes on the price of Petrol-Diesel by Modi Govt and immense suffering of all sections of our people. PM, Shri Narendra Modi and his Govt has however refused to act to ameliorate the agony and anguish of the Common People

Skyrocketing Diesel prices of ₹70.26 per litre (Delhi) is impacting farmers' lifeline, besides a stinging effect on the runaway food inflation.

Sky high prices of Petrol at ₹ 78.57 per litre (Delhi) has gravely impacted the transportation and commuting cost of common people.

In the country's Financial Capital Mumbai, Petrol prices are gearing up to cross ₹86 per litre and Diesel price is at ₹74.59 owing to taxes imposed by BJP Govts in the Centre and the State.

- **Percentage Increase in Excise Duty of Petrol since May 2014 – 211.7%**
- It was just ₹ 9.2/litre in May 2014, while it is ₹19.48/litre now
- **Percentage Increase in Excise Duty of Diesel since May 2014 – 443.06%**
- It was just ₹3.46/litre in May 2014, while it is ₹ 15.33/litre now
- **Central Excise duty has been hiked 12 times since BJP came to power.**

Petrol and Diesel in India are available in the range of ₹78 - ₹86 from and ₹70 to ₹75 respectively; but an RTI reply has revealed that Modi Govt is selling Petrol to 15 foreign countries at just ₹34/litre and selling



Diesel to 29 foreign countries at a pittance of ₹37 only! These countries include- England, Australia, America, Malaysia and Israel. This is how Modi Govt has betrayed and backstabbed the people of India.

In July, 2017 itself, the Congress party had demanded that Petrol and Diesel be brought under the GST ambit, but the Modi Govt and the BJP has refused to listen to us on this.

Now, the people of India shall answer the BJP by giving it a befitting reply in the upcoming elections.