



## PRESS RELEASE

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डीजल पैसठ हुआ, पेट्रोल पिचहत्तर पार,  
कहाँ गयी मोदी जी की वह हुँकार ?  
कि 'अबकी बार महँगाई की मार' !

अब तो ऐसी आदत सी हो गई है अगर पेट्रोल, डीजल, रसोई गैस के दाम न बढ़ें तो घबराहट सी होने  
लगती है कहीं मोदी जी का 'झूठा विकास' कहीं रुक तो नहीं गया!

Diesel Prices are at a all-time High, Petrol is Highest since Shri Modi came to power,  
But Modi Govt is 'Unmoved', 'Unresponsive' & 'Unhearable' & Now 'Unbearable' !

BJP's pre elections slogans have now become a Cruel Joke on Common People !

Petrol and Diesel prices are high as never before. Diesel- whose price shooting up directly impacts food inflation and is lifeline of Farmers is at an **historic high at ₹73.86**. Petrol – whose continuous price rise burn holes in the pockets of the people, is now the highest since Modi Govt assumed office and is selling at **₹ 64.72 in Delhi**. Prices in states like **Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh** are even higher.

**Shri Narendra Modi's previous tweets on Petrol-Diesel prices now mock us in the face and serve as a constant reminder that one should never trust the BJP and its tall promises. Only one year is left, and people of India will definitely vote this Government out!**

 **Narendra Modi**   
@narendramodi Following

Massive hike in #petrol prices is a prime example of the failure of Congress-led UPA. This will put a burden of hundreds of crores on Guj.

9:24 PM - 23 May 2012

5,556 Retweets 2,115 Likes

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Didn't petrol and diesel prices come down? I assure you we will remove all obstacles the nation is facing: Narendra Modi

4:01 PM - 4 Oct 2014

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### Oil Prices - BJP Profiteering at cost of Common People

Post May 26, 2014, International Crude Oil Prices have come down by more than 30%. **BJP Govt. earned a windfall of ₹7.35 Lakh Crore by levying various Central Taxes on Petrol/Diesel! (Till the Q2 of 2017-18)**. Where has the money gone?

Instead of passing the benefit to ordinary Indians, they got brutally taxed by BJP:



- **Percentage Increase in Excise Duty of Petrol since May 2014 – 211.7%**  
It was just Rs 9.2/litre in May 2014, while it is Rs19.48/litre now
- **Percentage Increase in Excise Duty of Diesel since May 2014 – 443.06%**  
It was just Rs 3.46/litre in May 2014, while it is Rs 15.33/litre now
- **Central Excise duty has been hiked 12 times since BJP came to power**
- **Compared to other South Asian countries, the Crude Oil (Cost + Freight) Price is the highest in India.**
- **Most states are ruled by the BJP, but they have not bothered to decrease the VAT on Petrol/Diesel.**
- **Post May 26, 2014, International Crude Oil Prices have come down by more than 30%. Price of crude was \$108.05 on May 26, 2014, while the price of international crude is down to \$76.84 on April 2 2018. As International crude prices reduced by 30% (May 2014-Mar2018) Prices of Diesel and Petrol sees no reduction.**



	Present Price (per litre)	Ideal Price (as per decrease in Intl. prices)
Petrol	73.86	45.00
Diesel	64.72	40.00

**The Narendra Modi Government has betrayed the trust that Common People had bestowed on it. It has miserably failed to curtail the rise in fuel prices and busy filling the treasury coffers at the expense of the ordinary citizens.**

**We have demanded in the past and we again reiterate our demand that Petrol-Diesel must be brought in under the GST.**