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# Petrol prices shoot past ₹82 & diesel ₹72 a litre in Delhi

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**New Delhi:** Petrol prices shot past the Rs 82 per litre mark — highest since August 30 — and diesel rose above Rs 72 in Delhi on Saturday as high taxes amplified the impact of international crude rebounding to its highest in eight months on hopes of early demand recovery following the success of Covid vaccine candidates.

Benchmark Brent spiked 1.6% to \$48.61 per barrel on Wednesday before the oil markets closed for the Thanksgiving holiday. News of vaccines showing above-90% success rate and hope of OPEC-Plus grouping extending the production cut deal has lifted the oil markets since October 26.

As the impact of this rally began hitting home, state-run fuel retailers started raising pump prices from November 20 after a gap of two mo-

## PUCs may come with QR codes soon

Soon the PUC (pollution under control) certificate for all vehicles will be made uniform and these will come with a QR code having details of the vehicle, owner and the status of emission, reports **Dipak Dash**. The changes in the Central Motor Vehicle Rules proposed by the road transport ministry will have the provision for a system generated SMS to the registered mobile number of the owner before getting the PUC done, which will also put a check on vehicle theft.

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nths. Since then, petrol has become costlier by Re 1 a litre and diesel by Rs 1.67 in Delhi.

The increase in pump prices is more in states such as Maharashtra that levy higher VAT. In Mumbai, for example, petrol price rose to Rs 88.81 per litre and diesel climbed to Rs 78.66. The retailers had held the price of petrol since September 22 and diesel since October 2 as crude moved in a narrow range.

Since fuel prices are benchmarked to a 15-day rolling average of global refined products' prices and dollar exchange rate, petrol and diesel

can be expected to remain northbound unless OPEC-Russia grouping dumps the production cut deal on Sunday.

For consumers the high excise duty and VAT, which make up 63% of petrol and 60% of diesel prices, makes the pinch harder due to their incremental increase after every hike in the base price. Available data shows when a litre of petrol last sold for Rs 81.06 in Delhi on November 19, consumers paid Rs 51.69 as taxes. At a price of Rs 71.46 a litre for diesel, consumers paid Rs 42.59 in taxes.

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# IndianOil's 'TreeCheers' for environment

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**New Delhi:** Oil companies have traditionally had a yen for baking the earth for profit. But for a change, India's largest refiner and fuel retailer IndianOil is saying "TreeCheers" to show it cares. The company's latest marketing campaign underlines aims to mitigate the environmental sting of booming car — and fuel — sales by planting one tree for each new car, auto or two-wheeler that came to its petrol pumps between November 12 and 16, coinciding with the Diwali sales.

"More than two lakh customers with new vehicles visited our pumps since the programme was launched. We have so far planted more than a lakh and half trees and plan to complete the rest within this year," IndianOil chairman SM Vaidya told TOI. These 2.2 lakh trees will result in carbon sequestration of 1.3 lakh tonne CO<sub>2</sub> emission.

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Public sector oil marketing companies — Indian Oil Corporation, Bharat Petroleum Corporation and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation — revise rates of petrol and diesel daily based on benchmark international oil price and foreign exchange rate. They have, however, resorted to calibrating the rates since the pandemic broke out with a view to avoiding volatility in retail prices. The 58-day hiatus in petrol price revision and 48-day status quo on diesel rates were preceded by no change in rates between June 30 and August 15 and a 85-day status quo between March 17 and June 6.

# Another increase in prices of petrol, diesel

New Delhi: Petrol and diesel prices were increased by oil marketing companies on Saturday as global oil prices remained firm, reaching its highest levels this fiscal. Petrol prices increased by 24 paise to Rs 82.13 per litre on Saturday from Rs 81.89 per litre the previous day. Diesel prices, on the other hand, increased by a higher margin of 27 paise to Rs 72.13 a litre, up from Rs 71.86 a litre on Friday. Oil companies began increasing pump prices of the two petroleum products from last Friday after a nearly two-month-long hiatus in fuel price revision. **IANS**

# पेट्रोल की कीमत 82 रुपये के पार

**नई दिल्ली।** दिल्ली में पेट्रोल के दाम शनिवार को 82 रुपये प्रति लीटर के पार हो गए। वहीं डीजल का मूल्य भी 72 रुपये प्रति लीटर से अधिक हो गया। पिछले नौ दिनों में यह ईंधन कीमतों में आठवीं बढ़ोतरी है। कोरोना वैक्सीन को लेकर उम्मीदें बढ़ने से अंतरराष्ट्रीय स्तर पर कच्चे तेल की कीमतों में बढ़ोतरी हुई है। इसी के अनुरूप पेट्रोल कीमतों में 24 पैसे प्रति लीटर और डीजल में 27 पैसे प्रति लीटर की वृद्धि हुई। (एजेसी)

## 8 दिन में पेट्रोल 1.07 रु., डीजल 1.67 रु. महंगा

नई दिल्ली | शनिवार को भी पेट्रोल, डीजल के दाम बढ़े। पेट्रोल 24 पैसे, डीजल में 27 पैसे महंगा हुआ। इससे दिल्ली में पेट्रोल 82.13 रु. और डीजल 72.13 रु. लीटर हो गया है। वहीं मध्यप्रदेश के रीवा में पेट्रोल सबसे महंगा 92.15 रु. और डीजल 81.95 रु. हो गया है। जबकि पणजी में पेट्रोल 79.10 रु. लीटर है।



## पेट्रोल-डीजल : नौ दिन में 8वीं बार वृद्धि



पेट्रोल	डीजल
₹ 82.8	₹ 72.8
▲ 24 पैसे	▲ 27 पैसे

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