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Fuel demand rises in Sept. over August

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However, demand fell 4.4% from the same period a year earlier, posting its seventh consecutive year-on-year slide, data from the Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) of the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas showed.

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स्वदेशी ईंधन से चलने वाली कार का सफल परीक्षण

नई दिल्ली, 10 अक्टूबर (भाषा)।

वैज्ञानिक और औद्योगिक
अनुसंधान परिषद
(सीएसआइआर) और केपीआईटी
टेक्नोलॉजीज ने भारत की स्वदेश में
ही विकसित ईंधन से चलने वाली
पहली हाइड्रोजन फ्यूल सेल
(एचएफसी) प्रोटोटाइप कार का

सफलतापूर्वक परीक्षण किया है।
शनिवार को एक बयान में यह
जानकारी दी गई है।

एचएफसी तकनीक विद्युत ऊर्जा
उत्पन्न करने के लिए हाइड्रोजन
और ऑक्सीजन के बीच (हवा से)
रासायनिक प्रतिक्रियाओं का उपयोग
करती है और जीवाश्म ईंधन के
उपयोग को समाप्त करती है।

अडाणी गैस ने घटाए सीएनजी, पीएनजी के दाम

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अडाणी गैस ने विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में सीएनजी और पाइपड नेचुरल गैस (पीएनजी) के दामों में कटौती की है। यह हाल में सरकार की ओर से प्राकृतिक गैस की कीमतों में की गई कटौती के अनुरूप है।

कंपनी ने एक बयान में कहा कि उसने उत्तर प्रदेश, हरियाणा और गुजरात में गैस के दाम में कटौती की है। बयान के मुताबिक उत्तर प्रदेश के खुर्जा में सीएनजी की कीमत में 1.75 रुपए प्रति किलोग्राम कटौती की गई है। इस कटौती के बाद दाम 52.60 रुपए प्रति किलोग्राम रह गया है। वहीं पीएनजी की कीमत 26.83 रुपए मानक घन मीटर से घटकर 25.72 रुपए मानक घन मीटर रह गई।

No change in petrol, diesel prices for over a week now

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Fuel consumers did not face any change in petrol and diesel prices for the entire week as stable global oil prices ensured that oil marketing companies did not need to go for a revision.

Diesel price has stayed at the same level since last Saturday, completing one full week when the fuel did not see any revision. Petrol prices have been stable for a longer period, completing 18 days on Saturday. With no revision in fuel prices on Saturday, in the national capital, diesel continues to be priced at Rs 70.46 per litre. Similarly, prices of the fuel in Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata, is also stable at ₹76.86, ₹75.95 and ₹73.99 respectively.

The price of petrol in Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata remains at ₹81.06, ₹87.74, ₹84.14 and ₹82.59 per litre respectively.

India's September Fuel Demand Post 1 st Monthly Gain Since June	Millenium Post	2	Bureau	Positive
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NEW DELHI: India's fuel demand in September rose for the first time since June as easing Coronavirus restrictions supported economic activity and travel, but consumption remained weaker than a year earlier, government data showed on Friday.

Consumption of refined fuels, a proxy for oil demand, rose 7.2% in September from the prior month to 15.47 million tonnes, the first monthly increase since June when demand rose to 16.09 million tonnes.

However, demand fell 4.4% from the same period a year earlier, posting its seventh consecutive year-on-year slide, data from the Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) of the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas showed.

India's daily number of coronavirus infections has slowed since hitting a single-day high of 97,894 new cases on Sept. 17, a sign that infections were peaking for now.

The country's factory activity also expanded at its fastest pace in more than eight years



in September, even as layoffs continued.

Demand in August was the weakest since April, hurt by a throttling of economic activity and transport due to restrictions.

Diesel consumption, a key parameter linked to economic growth and which accounts for about 40% of overall refined fuel sales in India, rose 13.2% to 5.49 million tonnes last month from 4.85 million tonnes in August.

However, on an annual basis, demand for diesel declined about 6%.

Sales of gasoline, or petrol, rose by 3.3% from a year earlier to 2.45 million tonnes, and by 2.9% from 2.38 million tonnes in August.

Cooking gas or liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) sales increased by 4.8% to 2.27 million tonnes from a year earlier, while naphtha sales rose 2.9% to 1.14 million tonnes and by 5.7% from August.

Sales of bitumen, used for making roads, rose 38.3% from last year, and fuel-oil decreased by 7.4% and by about 4.1% month-on-month.