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Petrol, Diesel, Gas prices should be slashed

Enhancement of Toll Charges is loot-Withdraw forthwith

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All India Road Transport Workers' Federation demands the Government of India to slash down the prices of Petrol/Diesel/Gas immediately. The Government of India has slashed the Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) prices ignoring the sufferings of the common man. This proves the Government's attitude to serve the haves.

The NHAI once again enhanced the Toll charges by 5% from 03-06-2024. This is illegal and nothing but loot. This will further destroy the Road Transport sector which ultimately burdens the people in different ways. AIRTWF demands the Government of India to intervene and withdraw the enhancement forthwith.

The crude oil prices in the international market have come down during the last 10years. In June 2014 the price was 109 USD. Now it is 81.5USD on 31-05-2024. It is far less than the price of June 2014. In 2020 March it has fallen to the lowest level of 20USD. But the cruelty of the Government is that the prices of petroleum products in India are enhanced constantly.

Furthermore due to the sanctions imposed by the USA on Russia, India got an opportunity to get Crude Oil at subsidised rates from Russia and paying to Russia in Indian Rupees. Thereby the Government has saved a good amount of foreign reserves.

In spite of all the facts, the Government has not reduced the prices of Petrol, Diesel and Gas. But it has reduced the prices of ATF used for Aircrafts. AIRTWF

demands the Government of India to give away the step mother attitude and reduce the prices of the petrol/Diesel/Gas in the interest of common people.

The Government is collecting a cess of Rs.8/ on every litre of Diesel and Petrol in the name of infrastructure Development, mainly construction and maintenance of roads. Further at the time of tendering it will be disclosed that how many vehicles will pass through that toll and how much of amount will be collected and all other details. Again enhancing the toll charges every year is deceiving the people and looting. AIRTFW demands the Government of India to withdraw the practice immediately.



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