



Existing Situation

Bangladesh is importing 98% all crude oil required by the country, 2% is locally produced.

The fuel production and distribution is managed by the government owned Bangladesh Oil Gas and Minerals Corporation (Petrobangla).

The fuel is transported from Chittagong to 17 hub stores in the country. From there it is distributed by three oil-marketing companies (Padma Oil Company Ltd, Jamuna Oil Company Ltd, Meghna Petroleum Ltd) to the gas stations. Currently there is no fuel scarcity in the country.

Fuel storage

Fuel is transported from Eastern Refinery Ltd in Chittagong by sea and road to three principal stores; Khulna, Dhaka and Fatula (in Dhaka).

From these stores it is transported to the 17 hub stores in the country, from which the oil marketing companies draw their quota.

Jet-A1 fuel is stored and distributed only at Dhaka and Chittagong airport. It is sold by Padma Oil Company Ltd.

Fuel depots in South Bangladesh

Location and company	Fuel Capacity (Metric Tonnes)
Barisal Jamuna Oil Company Ltd. Meghna Petroleum Ltd.	Petrol 150 MT
	Kerosene 150 MT
	Diesel 3132 MT
Jhalokati Padma Oil Company Ltd.	Petrol 429 MT
	Kerosene 1093 MT
	Diesel 1898 MT
Zia International airport Padma Oil Company Ltd.	Jet-A1 2899 MT
Chittagong, Hazrat airport Padma Oil Company Ltd.	Jet-A1 2899 MT

Fuel prices

Fuel prices are set by the government. The last two official price changes have been in June 25th 2006 and April 1st 2007.

Retail fuel price (1 April 2007)

Fuel	Taka / Liter	Usd / Liter
Octane (petrol)	67.00	0.976
Petrol	65.00	0.947
Kerosene	40.00	0.583
Diesel	40.00	0.583
Jet-A1 Dakha	61.00	0.889
Jet-A1 Chittagong	60.00	0.974

Usd-Taka Exchange rate 68.6, 26 Nov. 07

Contacts

The following contacts can be used to obtain more information on fuel retailers in South Bangladesh.

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