GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 2773

ANSWERED ON:15.03.2016

Ethanol Pricing

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- (a) whether there is any proposal for providing loan on priority, available for ethanol production as demanded by the Indian Sugar Mills Association;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto indicating the likely increase in production of Ethanol;
- (c) whether the Government is considering the demand of Indian Sugar Mills Association for keeping ethanol out of the purview of GST and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to make arrangements for storage of ethanol produced by 115 sugar mills in the country?

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:-

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No such proposal is under consideration.
- (d): Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have storage tankages in line with the Petroleum, Oil and Lubes (POL) storage requirements.