

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Ethanol Plants by OMCs

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(a) whether public sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are planning to set up plants to process dry paddy straw to convert it into ethanol at massive levels;

(b) if so, the details thereof, company-wise; and

(c) the time by which these plants would be functional, plant-wise?

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:-

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (c): Oil Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) are setting up 2G ethanol bio-refineries using paddy straw as feedstock at Panipat (Haryana) by Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, Bathinda (Punjab) by Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd and Bargarh (Odisha) by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd, each with a production capacity of 100 Kilo Litre Per Day (KLPD). Out of these, Bio-refinery at Panipat has been dedicated to the Nation. Plants at Bargarh and Bathinda are in advanced stage of construction and targeted to be functional by the end of 2023.
