

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
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Ethanol Production Units

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- (a) whether ethanol production units have been set up as ethanol is likely to be mixed with petrol and diesel in the country and if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the quantity of ethanol is likely to be produced annually from these plants;
- (c) the details of petrol and diesel saved from the production of ethanol;
- (d) whether ethanol production units are proposed to be set up in Jabalpur;
- (e) if so, the details thereof including production capacity; and
- (f) the progress made so far in this regard?

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): Entrepreneurs are free to set up ethanol production units in any part of the country including in Madhya Pradesh. The State-wise details of the ethanol production units including in Madhya Pradesh are at Annexure.
- (b): The current annual production capacity in the country for ethanol blending in petrol and other uses is about 947 crore litres.
- (c): As one litre of ethanol displaces one litre of petrol on volumetric basis, equivalent quantity of petrol is saved due to ethanol blending. At present there is no blending of ethanol in diesel.
- (d) to (f): Two ethanol production units in Jabalpur District of Madhya Pradesh with an estimated annual ethanol production capacity of about 10.56 crore litre have been sanctioned financial assistance under Interest Subvention Scheme of Department of Food & Public Distribution.

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