

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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Agreement with International Expert for Biofuel

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- (a) whether the Government has fixed any target for the generation of biofuel in the country including in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has signed any agreement with international experts for biofuel; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the fund sanctioned for the purpose in Bihar particularly for sugarmills for the generation of biofuel?

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) & (b): National Policy on Biofuels-2018 proposes an indicative target of 20% blending of ethanol in petrol and 5% blending of biodiesel in diesel by 2030 across the country including in Bihar.

(c) & (d): Government of India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Government of Brazil on 24th January 2020 on Bio-Energy Cooperation. The MoU provides a framework to cooperate, inter-alia, in biofuels, bio-electricity and biogas supply chain. India is a member of International Energy Agency's Technology Collaboration Programme (TCP) on Bio-Energy. This collaboration programme has been set up with the aim of improving collaboration and information exchange between countries that have national programme in bioenergy research, development and deployment. India has been attending these meetings and in the process getting benefit of the global development in the programme.
