

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO: 243

ANSWERED ON:15.12.2021

Supplies for Ethanol Plant

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(a) whether the Government is implementing interest subvention scheme for civil supplies for Ethanol Plants;

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated, sanctioned and disbursed during the last three years for the purpose, State/Union Territory-wise, specially to the State of Maharashtra;

(c) the details of Letter of Intent that have been issued by the Ministry; and

(d) the number of persons who have been benefited under the scheme, State/Union Territory-wise, specially in the State of Maharashtra?

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

ANSWER

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC
DISTRIBUTION AND TEXTILES
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION
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(a):Yes, Sir. With a view to augment the ethanol production capacity in the country to achieve blending targets, the Government has notified Ethanol Interest Subvention Scheme(s) in year 2018 and 2019 for extending financial assistance to project proponents for setting up of new molasses based distilleries/expansion of existing molasses based distilleries against the loans availed by project proponents from banks/financial institutions. Thereafter, the Government in January'2021 has notified a modified Ethanol Interest Subvention Scheme for setting up of new grain based distilleries / molasses based distilleries / dual feed distilleries and expansion of existing distilleries. Under the schemes, Government is extending financial assistance in the form of interest subvention @ 6% per annum or 50% of rate of interest charged by banks/financial institutions whichever is lower for five years including one year moratorium.

(b):Under the schemes, loan amount of about Rs. 8643 crore has been sanctioned by the banks/financial institutions to 132 projects; out of which Rs. 4173 crore has been disbursed to 93 projects, as on 19.11.2021. A statement showing the State/Union Territory-wise number of projects to which loans have been sanctioned and disbursed including in the State of Maharashtra are given at Annexure I & II respectively.

(c):Under the schemes, in-principle approvals have been issued to 1028 project proponents. A list showing State/Union Territory-wise number of project proponents to whom in-principle approvals were issued is at Annexure III.

(d):So far, 93 project proponents have been benefitted as loans have been disbursed to them. A statement showing number of project proponents to whom loans have been disbursed State-wise/Union Territory-wise including in the State of Maharashtra is at Annexure II. A large number of farmers around these ethanol projects would be benefitted as they would be getting better and timely price for their produce.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO.243

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State/UT-wise details of project proponents to whom loans have been sanctioned

Sl. No.State/UT

No. of proposals/projects

Amount sanctioned (in Crore Rs.)

1Andhra Pradesh117

2Bihar4319

3Chhattisgarh183

4Gujarat2126

5Haryana3356

6Jharkhand130

7Karnataka212012

8Madhya Pradesh264

9Maharashtra503075

10Punjab2177

11Tamil Nadu2100

12Uttar Pradesh361983

13Uttarakhand6230

14West Bengal170

Grand Total1328643

ANNEXURE II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) AND (d) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO.243 FOR ANSWER ON 15.12.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA.

State/UT-wise details of project proponents to whom loans have been disbursed

Sl. No.State/UT

No. of projects disbursed

Amount disbursed

(in Cr. Rs.)

1Andhra Pradesh117

2Bihar3119

3Haryana2158

4Jharkhand129

5Karnataka161108

6Madhya Pradesh264

7Maharashtra311216

8Punjab182

9Tamil Nadu297

10Uttar Pradesh321169
11Uttarakhand146
12West Bengal170
Grand Total934173

ANNEXURE III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE STARRED QUESTION NO.243
FOR ANSWER ON 15.12.2021 IN THE LOK SABHA.

Number of Ethanol Projects approved under various Interest Subvention Schemes

Sl. NoState/UTNo. of projects approved in-principle

1Andhra Pradesh16
2Bihar25
3Chandigarh1
4Chhattisgarh22
5Daman & Diu2
6Delhi1
7Goa1
8Gujarat16
9Haryana20
10Himachal Pradesh2
11Jammu & Kashmir2
12Jharkhand4
13Karnataka188
14Madhya Pradesh41
15Maharashtra403
16Odisha9
17Punjab35
18Rajasthan7
19Tamil Nadu15
20Telangana19
21Uttar Pradesh176
22Uttarakhand14
23West Bengal9
Total1028
