

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1343
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th July, 2023

PRODUCTION OF BIO-DIESEL FROM EDIBLE OIL

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes on bringing any programme to generate bio-diesel from edible oil and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of plants which are likely to be set up across the country, city-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes for Public - Private Partnerships (PPP) for manufacturing bio-diesel and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the target amount set to be produced by the Government?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

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

(a) to (d): The National Policy on Biofuels-2018 has identified various feedstocks such as non-edible oilseeds, used cooking oil (UCO), animal tallow, acid oil etc., for production of bio-diesel. An indicative target of 5% blending of bio-diesel in diesel /direct sale of bio-diesel by 2030 has already been outlined under the National Policy on Biofuels-2018. Sixty one plants are currently registered with Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies for supply of bio-diesel produced from various feedstocks. These plants are operational in the private sector. At present, there is no proposal for Public - Private Partnerships (PPP) for manufacturing bio-diesel.
