

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1198
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2002
USE OF ALCOHOL IN PETROL
ANANDRAO ADSUL;CHANDRA NATH SINGH

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

- (a) whether the government propose to promote use of Alcohol in petrol;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the government are aware of the vested interests which have been constantly at work preventing the use of alcohol in petrol; and
- (d) if so the facts thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (SHR SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Based on the experience of the three pilot projects launched in Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh, Government have decided to supply 5% ethanol-doped-petrol in the country in two phases. The states of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh would be covered during phase I and rest of the states and union territories in phase II

(c) & (d) No specific information in this regard have been brought to the notice of the Government.