

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4855  
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2002  
ETHANOL-PETROL BLENDING SCHEME  
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

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

- (a) whether a meeting of ministers of excise and sugarcane development of various states has been convened by him to review the progress of the ethanol-petrol blending scheme;
- (b) if so, whether the State Governments have done satisfied job in setting up infrastructure for ethanol production; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The concerned State Governments have taken action to promote the activities for setting up necessary infrastructure by the concerned Sugar Mills/Distilleries. The work is under progress.