

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES  
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCE BY KVIC TO BIO-DIESEL PRODUCERS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has decided to finance units producing bio-diesel in the country;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith policy of KVIC to encourage production of bio-diesel;
- (c) the pattern of financial assistance assured by KVIC in this matter;
- (d) by when such plants under the aegis of KVIC are to be fully operational; and
- (e) the steps being taken by KVIC to reduce other non-productive activity?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI SANGH PRIYA GAUTAM )

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b) to (e): Does not arise.