

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3956
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PRODUCTION OF BIO-DIESEL FROM RATANJOT
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether success has been achieved in running vehicles on bio-diesel made from Ratanjot;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. The Chhattisgarh Renewable Energy Development Agency (CREDA) is running its 23 vehicles with 20% biodiesel blended diesel. The Central Salt and Marine Chemicals Research Institute (CSMCRI), Bhavnagar ran a vehicle over 6,000 km. with neat biodiesel made from Ratanjot oil. Another vehicle being operated by CSMCRI with neat biodiesel has run over 150,000 km.

(c): Does not arise.