

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1300
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PROCUREMENT OF BIO-FUEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any agreement has been signed by oil companies with farmers regarding cultivation of bio-fuel plants;
- (b) if so, salient features of the said agreement;
- (c) the total produce received by the oil companies under such agreement;
- (d) the price at which such produce was purchased by oil companies; and
- (e) the reaction of the Government on non-compliance of above agreement by the oil companies?

Answer

MINISTER of STATE for PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

- (a) No, Madam. Oil Marketing Companies have not signed any agreement with farmers for cultivation of bio-fuel plants.
- (b) to (e) Does not arise in view of above.