

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2221
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SETTING UP OF NEW ETHANOL- BASED MEGA PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from States including Bihar for setting up of new ethanol-based mega projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the present status of the said proposals; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the process for setting up of ethanol- based projects in the States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a): No, Madam.

(b)&(c): Does not arise.