

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

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CONTRACT FOR ETHANOL SUPPLY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the current contract for Ethanol supplies had expired on 30 September, 2011;
- (b) if so, the status of new contract in this regard;
- (c) the reasons for non-renewal of the contract along with reaction of the Government thereon; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken in this regard so far?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Madam. The contract for Ethanol supplies for the year 2010-11 for Ethanol Blended Petrol Programme has expired on 30.09.2011.
- (b) For the year 2011-12 i.e for the period 01.10.2011 to 30.09.2012, based upon the offers received against the Expression of Interest floated, the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have contracted 41.89 crore litres of Ethanol in 12 States for implementation of the EBP Programme.
- (c) & (d) Do not arise.