

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

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have entered into contract with States for procurement of Ethanol for implementation of the Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP) Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof including quantum of Ethanol contracted and the progress made regarding implementation of the EBP Programme throughout the country; and (

(c) the quantum of ethanol procured by the various OMCs during the last three years, OMC-wise?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) No Madam. Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) invite tenders from indigenous ethanol manufacturers for supply of ethanol for implementation of EBP Programme.

During the Sugar year 2011-12, OMCs contracted for 41.89 crore litres of ethanol in against the requirement of 101.7 crore litres for EBP Programme in the notified area. As on 15.08.2012, 26.09 crore litres of ethanol has been procured for blending with petrol.

(c) The quantum of ethanol procured by OMCs during the last three years was as under:

(In Cr. Litres)
IOCL BPCL HPCL

2009-10 2.36 2.08 1.19

2010-11 15.58 10.62 10.04

2011-12 11.63 7.39 7.08
(up to
15.08.2012)