

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2414  
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NATIONAL BIO FUEL COORDINATION COMMITTEE  
Sinh Dr. Sanjay

**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has set up a National Bio-fuel Coordination Committee;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the aim and objective of the same;
- (c) the reaction of the Government on the functioning of the said Committee; and
- (d) the progress made in the Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP) Programme with the help of the said Committee?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b)&(c): The National Biofuel Coordination Committee (NBCC), has been constituted for providing high-level co-ordination and policy guidance/ review on different aspects of biofuel development.

(d): About 36.19 crore litres of bio-ethanol was procured for Ethanol Blended Petrol Programme during the season October, 2010 to September, 2011, whereas about 26 crore litres of ethanol has been supplied for the current season upto August 15, 2012.