

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:202
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USE OF ETHANOL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to select some cities on trial basis to promote use of ethanol in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to promote the use of ethanol in the said cities?

Answer

MINISTER of STATE for PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

- (a) No, Madam. The Government has already decided on 22.11.2012 that 5% mandatory ethanol blending with petrol should be implemented across the country by 30.06.2013.
- (b) to (c) Do not arise.