

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3026
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PRICES FIXED FOR ETHANOL BLENDED PETROL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the retail price at which ethanol blended petrol is sold to the consumers;
- (b) whether any issue has arisen over the pricing of the product; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, reaction of the Government thereon and the present status of the matter?

Answer

MINISTER of STATE in the MINISTRY of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

- (a) Ethanol Blended Petrol is sold at the same price as that of Petrol.
- (b) No, Madam. Petrol is a deregulated product.
- (c) Does not arise.