

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:24
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ETHANOL AS AN ALTERNATIVE FUEL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote use of ethanol as an alternative fuel in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the cost of production of ethanol;
- (c) the quantity of ethanol produced in the country during the last three years and the current year and the projected demand and supply of ethanol by the end of the 12th Five Year Plan;
- (d) whether the Government has received certain complaints against the operators of sugar industries and Oil Marketing Companies relating to the pricing of ethanol blended petrol and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to augment production and use of ethanol in the country?

Answer

MINISTER of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (Dr. M. VEERAPPA MOILY)

- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the table of the house.