

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

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EXPORT OF ETHANOL

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

- (a) whether the Government has banned export of ethanol;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to lift the ban on export of ethanol for protecting the interests of farmers of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

- (a): As per information provided by Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT), presently there is no restriction on export of ethanol.
- (b) to (d): Does not arise.