

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

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MARKETING OF BIO DIESEL MIXED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

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

- (a) whether the Government provides any subsidy for marketing and distribution of bio-diesel mixed petroleum products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any guidelines have been issued by the Government for the distribution and marketing of bio-diesel products through the public sector oil producing and trading companies; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) & (d) This Ministry has formulated Bio-diesel Purchase Policy to lend support to the activities for blending of bio-diesel in diesel and marketing of such blended fuel. As per Bio-diesel Purchase Policy, w.e.f. 01.01.2006, the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) shall purchase bio-diesel (B100), through their selected twenty purchase centres as indicated in the Policy, which meet the fuel quality standard prescribed in the Bureau of Industrial Standards (BIS) specification at a price declared by the OMCs periodically.