

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4541  
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PRICES OF ETHANOL  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra for fixing the purchase price of ethanol at Rs. 23/- per litre and the oil marketing companies be directed to purchase ethanol from the ethanol producing units adjacent to their depots so as to cut down the transportation cost; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.