

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

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PRODUCTION OF BIO FUEL

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

- (a) whether the Government has held talks with the Ministry of Agriculture for the cultivation of non-edible oil seeds for the production of bio-fuel in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome of such talks till date; and
- (c) the strategy chalked out by the Government on the basis of the outcome?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Ministry of Agriculture is a part of the Government and is working with Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Deptt. of Land Resources and Deptt. of Rural Development amongst others to frame a policy for cultivation of non-edible oil seeds for production of bio-fuel in the country.