

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1253
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th November, 2019

Repurpose used Cooking Oil

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government including State-run oil marketing companies would procure the entire supply of biodiesel produced from used cooking oil for a three-year period in a bid to encourage the biofuel sector in the country and if so, the details and progress made so far;
- (b) the number of cities identified and launched/implemented across the country, State-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government also launched a 'Repurpose Used Cooking Oil (RUCO)' sticker and a phone app to enable the collection of used cooking oil and if so, the details thereof and progress made thereon?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): In order to encourage production of biodiesel from Used Cooking Oil (UCO), Oil Marketing Companies have floated Expression of Interest on 10.08.2019, for supply of biodiesel produced from UCO at 100 locations across the country. The ex-factory UCO based biodiesel price has been fixed for three years. The price for the first year has been fixed at Rs 51/litre, for the second year at Rs 52.7/litre and for the third year at Rs 54.5/litre. GST and transportation shall be payable in addition to this price. This has been extended on 10.10.2019 to 200 locations. The number of locations State/UT-wise is annexed.

(c): Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has informed that the Repurpose Used Cooking Oil (RUCO) sticker and phone app were launched on 10.08.2019, on the occasion of World Biofuel Day. The sticker is for display by RUCO compliant Food Business Operators (FBOs) and Food Service establishments outside their premises for creating awareness and generating demand. As informed by FSSAI, the phone app is not operational.

Annexure

State/UT	No of Locations
Andhra Pradesh	12
Arunachal Pradesh	1
Assam	2
Bihar	18
Chandigarh	1
Chhattisgarh	3
Delhi	8
Goa	2
Gujarat	14
Haryana	4
Himachal Pradesh	1
Jammu & Kashmir	2
Jharkhand	3
Karnataka	9
Kerala	6
Madhya Pradesh	5
Maharashtra	17
Manipur	1
Meghalaya	1
Mizoram	1
Nagaland	1
Odisha	5
Punjab	5
Rajashtan	12
Tamil Nadu	11
Telangana	1
Tripura	1
Uttar Pradesh	35
Uttarakhand	2
West Bengal	16
Total	200