

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
USE OF BIO DIESEL

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MISS MABEL REBELLO

Will the Minister of COALCOALCOALCOALRAILWAYS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that ten per cent bio-diesel in HSD oil can be used in the existing diesel engines without any modification;
- (b) whether Government planned in 2009-10 to set up four etherification plants for converting Jatropha curcas oil into bio-diesel ; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI E.AHAMED)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Railways had decided to set up four Bio-diesel esterification plants for production of bio-diesel which have been sanctioned in 2006-07 at a total cost of Rs. 78.49 crores. Installation of two Bio-diesel plants one at Raipur (Chattisgarh) and the other at Tondiarpet (Chennai) during the next two years has been planned and the balance two plants will be set up subsequently.