

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 624
ANSWERED ON 12.12.2022

PRODUCTION OF BIOETHANOL IN THE COUNTRY

624. SMT. MAMATA MOHANTA:

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to set up a bio refinery for production of bioethanol in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of work done in this regard; and
- (c) whether Government proposes to set up any such refinery in the State of Odisha also and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (c): Government has notified Pradhan Mantri JI-VAN (Jaiv Indhan - Vatavaran Anukool fasal awashesh Nivaran) Yojana for promoting Second Generation (2G) ethanol production from cellulosic and lignocellulosic biomass including petrochemical route in the country by providing financial support for setting up 2G ethanol bio-refineries. Oil Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) are setting up 2G ethanol bio-refineries in the country at Panipat (Haryana), Bathinda (Punjab), Numaligarh (Assam), Bargarh (Odisha) and one demonstration project at Panipat. Bio-refinery at Panipat has been dedicated to the nation. Plants at Bathinda, Bargarh and Numaligarh are in advanced stage of construction.
