

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.- 1246
ANSWERED ON-13/02/2023

LARGE SCALE SCHEMES RELATED TO PNG

1246. SHRI ANIL BALUNI:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas be pleased to state: -

- (a) the number of large scale schemes related to petroleum and natural gas launched during the last five years and the status of these schemes, the quantum of funds allocated for the schemes, the details thereof; and
(b) the target set for 20 per cent ethanol blending by 2025 under National Policy on Biofuels 2018, the progress made in this regard so far, and the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a): Government has launched two central sector schemes with outlays above Rs 1000 crore related to petroleum and natural gas sector during the last five years as per details below:

(Rs in crore)

Name of Scheme	Status	Budget allocation	Budget Allocation*						Cum. Allocation
			2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	
Pradhan Mantri JI-VAN (March, 2019)	Ongoing	1970	-	38	53	233	314	227	865
Indradhanush Gas Grid Ltd. Part of the North East Natural Gas Pipeline Grid (April, 2020)	Ongoing	5559	-	-	180 [#]	500	1798	1800	4278

* Budget Estimate as per Union Budget Document. # Revised Estimate

(b): Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have achieved over 10% ethanol blending in petrol during Ethanol Supply Year (ESY) 2021-22. Government has amended the National Policy on Biofuels – 2018 which has advanced the target of 20% blending of ethanol in petrol to ESY 2025-26 from 2030. E20 fuel which is a blend of 20% ethanol with petrol has been launched on 6th February, 2023 at 84 Retail Outlets of Oil Marketing Companies in 11 States/UTs.
