

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3642  
ANSWERED ON- 03/04/2023

BS-VI fuel for the country

3642: Shri M. Mohamed Abdulla:

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

- (a) whether Government has proposed to introduce BS-VI fuel throughout the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether Government has proposed to introduce biofuels in the country and the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The distribution of BS-VI Auto Fuel has been implemented with effect from 01.04.2020 pan India. Presently, all Retail Outlets (ROs) of Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) including newly commissioned ROs are supplying BS-VI Motor Spirit (MS) & High Speed Diesel (HSD) on pan-India basis.

(c) Government has launched various Programmes to promote the usage of Biofuels such as Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP), Biodiesel blending Programme and Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) scheme wherein Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) is procured by Oil & Gas Marketing Companies (OGMCs) for supply to transport and domestic piped Natural Gas Sectors.

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