

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

RAJYA SABHA
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GLOBAL BIOFUEL ALLIANCE (GBA)

2055 SHRI SANJEEV ARORA:

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

- (a) whether Government is planning for a Global Biofuel Alliance (GBA); and
- (b) If so, details of member countries, partner organizations, and industries?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) & (b) India spearheaded consultations for a multi stakeholder Global Biofuels Alliance (GBA) as Chair's Initiative during India's G-20 Presidency. Currently, 15 countries and 12 International Organizations are willing to be the initiating members, and 4 additional countries have expressed interest to be the observer countries. The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas conducted a special Ministerial session titled - Global Biofuels Alliance (GBA): Consultations and Recommendations, headed by Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas on 22nd of July, 2023, in Goa, in conjunction with the G20 Energy Ministerial Meeting. The consultative process resulted in the Energy Ministers recommending the establishment of the multi-stakeholder Global alliance on Biofuels to the G20 leaders.
