GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-463

ANSWERED ON- 24/07/2023

REPORT OF THE ENERGY TRANSITION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

463: Shri Sushil Kumar Gupta

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Report of the Energy Transition Advisory Committee (ETAC) has been received by the Ministry;
- (b) if so, the salient recommendations made by this Committee;
- (c) whether this Report has been examined by the Ministry;
- (d) If so, the details with regard to acceptance of its recommendation; and
- (e) the details about the discussion with various stakeholders in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) ETAC has made wide ranging recommendations for shift to low carbon energy with a futuristic outlook. The recommendations made by the Committee relate to multiple Ministries. The recommendations inter alia include increasing adoption of clean energy solutions such as Hydrogen, Biofuel in the energy mix of the country, recognizing natural gas as a transition fuel, incentivizing use of green hydrogen, usage of Compressed Bio Gas, adoption of cleaner fuels like ammonia and methanol for shipping and Sustainable Aviation Fuel for aviation etc.
- (c) to (e) Feedback and opinions on various recommendations of the ETAC have been received from time to time and have also been in public discourse. Government of India is yet to accept the report of ETAC.
