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MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
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INCREASE IN THE SUPPLIES OF ETHANOL

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

- (a) the increase in the supplies of ethanol from the Ethanol Supply Year (ESY) 2019-20;
- (b) the improvement in the average ethanol blending from the year 2023-24; and
- (c) the number of retail outlets of public sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) which have started dispensing E20 petrol?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) to (c): The Government has been promoting blending of ethanol in petrol under the Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP) Programme wherein Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) sell ethanol blended with petrol. Under EBP Programme, the blending of ethanol with petrol increased from 173 crore litres in Ethanol Supply Year (ESY) 2019-20 to more than 700 crore litres in ESY 2023-24 with corresponding increase in blending percentage from 5% in ESY 2019-20 to approximately 14.6% in ESY 2023-24. Further, for the ongoing Ethanol Supply Year (ESY) 2024-25, as of 30.06.2025, a total of 661.06 crore litres of ethanol has been blended with petrol, achieving a blending percentage of 18.93%. During the month of June, 2025, Ethanol blending of 19.92% has been achieved. All retail outlets of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) across the mainland of the country, having petrol selling facilities, dispense E20 petrol.
