

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1731**  
ANSWERED ON-15/12/2025

**CONSTITUTION OF ENERGY TRANSITION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

1731 # SHRI GOVINDBHAI LALJIBHAI DHOLAKIA:

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

- (a) whether Government has constituted an Energy Transition Advisory Committee to formulate policies for energy transition towards clean and sustainable energy sources, if so, the objectives and scope of the Committee;
- (b) whether the Committee has submitted its report to Government, if so, the details of the suggestions made and the steps taken by Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Committee's policy suggestions include the use of methanol and ethanol as cooking fuel or promoting cooking systems using solar energy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) to (d) Energy Transition Advisory Committee (ETAC) was constituted with an objective to prepare an action plan taking into account various initiatives underway for energy transition and achieving net zero commitment of India by 2070. The Committee has submitted its report which *inter-alia* focuses on adoption of clean energy solutions such as hydrogen, biofuel, geothermal, tidal, blending of liquid petroleum gas with compressed biogas made from urban waste, use of Methanol and Ethanol as cooking fuel, promoting cooking systems using solar-based cooking, etc. Various recommendations of the ETAC which *inter-alia* include setting up of Global Biofuels Alliance, promoting technology to produce ethanol from non food feedstock, separate infrastructure for handling ethanol at OMC depots, inclusion of SAF under PM-JIVAN Yojana, strengthening of the Gas Exchange by introducing long duration contracts for 3-6 months, deployment of environmentally sustainable solar based cooking solution, namely Surya Nutan, etc. have already been implemented.

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