

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4108
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th MARCH, 2017

CONSERVATION AND EFFICIENCY MEASURES

4108. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government has given high priority to conservation and efficiency measures in order to reduce the increasing gap between demand and indigenous supply of crude oil;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Petroleum Conservation Research Association on conservation activities particularly in rural areas?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)
(श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) : The measures being taken by the Government to reduce increasing gap between demand and supply of domestic crude oil, inter-alia, include promoting energy efficiency and conservation measures, giving thrust on demand substitution, capitalizing untapped potential in Biofuels and other alternative fuels/renewables and implementing measures for refinery process improvements.

(c): The details of steps taken by the Government through Petroleum Conservation Research Association are as follows:

- Sensitizing farmers on petroleum conservation through Kisan Melas, etc.
- Reducing energy consumption through introduction of standard and labeling program for equipments using petro-based fuels such as Domestic LPG Stoves, Diesel Irrigation Pump Sets & Diesel Generator Sets.
- Training of drivers and organization of transport workshops.
- Carrying out energy audits.
- Educating housewives on efficient use of domestic LPG.
