

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 906**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2017

**PHASING OUT OF CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SUBSIDIES**

906. SHRI C. MAHENDRAN:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to phase out all conventional energy subsidies in near future;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is planning to force petroleum products to compete with other fuels like biomass and biogas, etc.; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES  
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

**(a) & (b):** No Madam.

**(c) & (d):** According to the National Policy on Biofuel, the indicative target for blending is 20% bio-fuel with petroleum fuel by the 2017.

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