

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4631
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd July, 2019

Conversion of Natural Gas into Methanol

4631. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

पैट्रोलियम व प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) whether the Government has requested the Oil India Limited to locate at least 5 or 6 oil fields in North East region for converting standard gas into Methanol to accelerate country's shift towards its use as an alternative fuel; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Oil India Limited on this proposal?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b) No such request has been sent by this Ministry to Oil India Limited. Gas is allocated as per Gas Allocation Policy, and as per the policy priority is given to City Gas Distribution (CGD) and gas based Fertilizer Plants and any increased production will also be allocated as per Gas Allocation Policy.
