

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1496
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th December, 2022

Ethanol Plants by OMCs

1496. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether public sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are planning to set up plants to process dry paddy straw to convert it into ethanol at massive levels;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, company-wise; and
- (c) the time by which these plants would be functional, plant-wise?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (c): Oil Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) are setting up 2G ethanol bio-refineries using paddy straw as feedstock at Panipat (Haryana) by Indian Oil Corporation Ltd, Bathinda (Punjab) by Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd and Bargarh (Odisha) by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd, each with a production capacity of 100 Kilo Litre Per Day (KLPD). Out of these, Bio-refinery at Panipat has been dedicated to the Nation. Plants at Bargarh and Bathinda are in advanced stage of construction and targeted to be functional by the end of 2023.
