

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2413
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03 August, 2023

BS-VI Fuel

2413. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government has proposed to introduce BS-VI fuel throughout the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the Government has proposed to introduce biofuels in the country and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) & (b): The pan India distribution of BS-VI Auto Fuel has been implemented with effect from 01.04.2020. Presently, all Retail Outlets (ROs) of Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) including newly commissioned ROs are supplying BS-VI Motor Spirit (MS) & High Speed Diesel (HSD) on pan-India basis.

(c) Government has launched various Programmes to promote the usage of Biofuels such as Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP), Biodiesel blending Programme and Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) scheme wherein Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) is procured by Oil & Gas Marketing Companies (OGMCs) for supply to transport and domestic piped Natural Gas Sectors.
