

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1278
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th September, 2020

Setting up of Bio-refinery

1278. SHRIMATI POONAMBEN MAADAM:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a bio refinery for production of bio-ethanol in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of work done in this regard; and
- (c) the name of the place where the refinery is proposed to be set up?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c): In December, 2014, Government has allowed Second Generation (2G) route for production of ethanol. Under 2G ethanol programme, Oil PSUs namely Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL), Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) and Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL) have planned to set up 2G Ethanol Bio-refineries in various parts of the country. Bio refinery projects at Panipat (Haryana) by IOCL, Bhatinda (Punjab) by HPCL, Bargarh (Odisha) by BPCL and Numaligarh (Assam) by NRL are at advance stages of construction.
