

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1917
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09th DECEMBER, 2021

ETHANOL PLANTS

†1917. SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA:
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL:

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

- (a) the type of response meted out to the first Expression of Interest (EOI) for signing long-term agreement with upcoming dedicated Ethanol plants for supply of Ethanol;
- (b) the efforts being made by the Government for setting up ethanol plants in the States having lack of ethanol; and
- (c) whether there is any proposal for setting up such plants in Gujarat and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Oil Marketing Companies floated the first Expression of Interest on 27th August, 2021 wherein 197 bids have been received, out of which 133 bidders have been shortlisted in 19 ethanol deficit states in the country including 4 (four) bidders from Gujarat.

Apart from above, Department of Food & Public Distribution has notified Interest Subvention Scheme for setting up new distilleries and expansion of existing distilleries in the country.
