

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4049
ANSWERED ON 19TH DECEMBER, 2024**

USAGE OF ETHANOL AND FLEX FUELS

**4049. SMT. KAMALJEET SEHRAWAT:
SHRI MUKESH RAJPUT:
SHRI RAVINDRA SHUKLA ALIAS RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI MANISH JAISWAL:**

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

(a) the measures undertaken by the Ministry of Power to ensure the preparedness of the automobile industry for using ethanol and flex fuels along with the outcome thereof; and

(b) the ethanol production status in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) and (b) The quantity of ethanol which was produced by distilleries in the country and supplied to Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) for blending with petrol under Ethanol Blended with Petrol (EBP) Programme has increased from 188.6 Crore litres in Ethanol Supply Year (ESY) 2018-19 to more than 700 Crore litres in ESY 2023-24.
