

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1858**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2025**

**IMPROVEMENT IN THE AVERAGE ETHANOL BLENDING**

1858. SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:  
SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRI ASHOK KUMAR RAWAT:  
SHRI TAPIR GAO:  
SHRI ANANTA NAYAK:  
SHRI JASHUBHAI BHILUBHAI RATHVA:  
DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:  
SHRI MAHESH KASHYAP:  
DR. VINOD KUMAR BIND:  
SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the extent to which the ethanol supply has increased from the Ethanol Supply Year (ESY) 2013-14 till now;
- (b) the improvement in the average ethanol blending as compared to the year 2023-24; and
- (c) the number of retail outlets of public sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) which have commenced/started dispensing E-20 petrol?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री  
(श्री सुरेश गोपी)

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)**

(a) to (c): The Government has been promoting blending of ethanol in petrol under the Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP) Programme wherein Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) sell ethanol blended petrol. Under EBP Programme, the blending of ethanol with petrol increased from 38 crore litres in Ethanol Supply Year (ESY) 2013-14 to more than 700 crore litres in ESY 2023-24 with corresponding increase in blending percentage from 1.53% in ESY 2013-14 to approximately 14.6% in ESY 2023-24. Further, for the ongoing Ethanol Supply Year (ESY) 2024-25, as of 30.06.2025, a total of 661.06 crore litres of ethanol has been blended with petrol, achieving a blending percentage of 18.93%. During the month of June, 2025, Ethanol blending of 19.92% has been achieved. All retail outlets of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) across the mainland of the country, having petrol selling facilities, dispense E20 petrol.

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