

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2373  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2015

SUBSIDY FOR ETHANOL PRODUCTION

2373. SHRIMATI RAKSHATAI KHADSE:

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from the States including Maharashtra seeking increase in subsidy per litre of Ethanol; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon indicating the present provision for providing subsidy on ethanol production?

A N S W E R  
MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

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(a): No, Madam.

(b): The Government is not providing any subsidy on ethanol production. However, it has fixed remunerative ex-depot price of ethanol for supply by sugar mills to Oil Marketing Companies(OMCs) under Ethanol Blending with Petrol (EBP) programme.

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