

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2773
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th MARCH, 2016

ETHANOL PRICING

2773. SHRI NANA PATOLE:

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal for providing loan on priority, available for ethanol production as demanded by the Indian Sugar Mills Association;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto indicating the likely increase in production of Ethanol;
- (c) whether the Government is considering the demand of Indian Sugar Mills Association for keeping ethanol out of the purview of GST and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to make arrangements for storage of ethanol produced by 115 sugar mills in the country?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No such proposal is under consideration.
- (d): Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have storage tankages in line with the Petroleum, Oil and Lubes (POL) storage requirements.
