

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the negotiations with regard to prices are going on between the oil marketing companies of public sector and sugar mills to obtain Ethanol;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of the mills which have been given the contract for the supply of Ethanol in the country, particularly in Maharashtra; and
- (d) the quantity of Ethanol estimated to be supplied by these mills?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir.

Negotiations with regard to purchase price of ethanol are going on between the Oil Marketing Companies and Sugar Mills in respect of the States of Chattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, and part of Andhra Pradesh for which tenders have not been finalised so far. The offer of the bidders is above the industry's benchmark price for the States of Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Chattisgarh. For the State of West Bengal, tender has not been finalised for want of issue of requisite notification by the State Government for levy of applicable taxes on ethanol meant for blending with petrol. However, tenders have since been finalised for other States viz., Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Jharkhand, Goa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh (partly), Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

(c)&(d) The names of firms who have been awarded the contracts for the supply of ethanol in the State of Maharashtra and quantity estimated to be supplied by them are given in the Statement annexed.

Statement indicating the name of the firms in Maharashtra and quantity of ethanol estimated to be supplied by them -

Sr.No. Name of the Party

- 1 M/s XL Telecom & Energy Ltd, Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 2 M/s Patil Alco & Allied Industries Ltd, Kolhapur, Maharashtra
- 3 M/s Tatyasaheb Kore, Kolhapur, Maharashtra
- 4 M/s Rajlaxmi Petrochem Ltd. Latur, Maharashtra
- 5 M/s Laxmi Nirmal Industries, Nagpur, Maharashtra
- 6 M/s Shashi Bio Fuel Ltd. Nagpur, Maharashtra
- 7 M/s Gangamai Industries & Construction Ltd. Aurangabad, Maharashtra
8. M/s Laxmi Organics Industries Ltd. Mumbai, Maharashtra
9. M/s Shri Dyaneswar SSK Ltd. Ahmednagar, Maharashtra
10. M/s Vaibhav Liquors Ltd. Akola, Maharashtra
11. M/s Shriram Ethanol Product Pvt. Ltd., Nandurbar, Maharashtra
12. M/s Heera Chemicals Industries, Nandurbar, Maharashtra
13. M/s S.M. Chemicals, Mumbai, Maharashtra
14. M/s Vilay Chemical Pvt. Ltd. Pune, Maharashtra
15. M/s Pioneer Industries, Nanded, Maharashtra
16. M/s Minerva Power Corporation, Solapur, Maharashtra
17. M/s Pioneer Distilleries, Maharashtra

The above seventeen firms have been awarded contracts for a period of 3 years by Oil Manufacturing Companies for supply of 237289 Kilo Litres of ethanol.