

# **Ethanol as Primary Fuel**

The Government has notified mass emission standard for flex-fuel ethanol (E85) or (E100) and ethanol (ED95) vehicles, vide notification G.S.R. 682(E) dated 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 after inviting suggestions from the public and different stakeholders. The Government, through Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) is implementing the Ethanol Blended Petrol (EBP) Programme under which OMCs sell ethanol blended petrol with percentage of ethanol upto 10% subject to its availability and as per BIS specifications. This programme is being implemented in 21 States and 4 Union Territories including the State of Maharashtra.

This information was given by the Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways Shri Mansukh Lal Mandavia in a written reply to a question in Lok Sabha today.

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