

**Setting up a Bio-diesel plant in Andhra Pradesh**

**1533. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN:** Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country's first bio-diesel plant is planned to set up in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have received any similar proposals; and

(d) if so, the details and status of those proposals?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEWAR):** (a) and (b) The Ministry of Environment & Forests have informed that a proposal was received by them from M/s Southern Biofe Biofuels (P) Ltd. Hyderabad for 30 tonnes per day Bio-Diesel Production Project in Samsthan Narayanpur Village Choutuppal Mandal, Nalgonda District, Andhra Pradesh for endorsement under the Clean Development Mechanism (CDM). The National CDM Authority has endorsed the project proposal.

(c) and (d) The Ministry of Non-conventional Envergy Sources have not received any proposal for setting up bio-diesel plant in Andhra Pradesh.

**Use of Non-conventional Energy In advertisement**

**†1534. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI:** Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to promote use of non-conventional energy (sources) in advertisement, neon sign boards, decorations, hoardings etc., in various cities of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEWAR):** (a) to (c) Solar photovoltaic tecnology has the potential of meeting the power

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†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.