

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5099
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2000
EXPLORATION OF NCES IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the initiatives taken by the Government to explore Non-conventional Energy Sources in Assam;
- (b) whether any funds provided to any authority during the last three years in the State;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRIM. KANNAPPAN)

(a): The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has been implementing various programmes such as National Project on Biogas Development, National Programme on Improved Chulha, Integrated Rural Energy Programme, Special Area Demonstrator Programme, Small Hydro Power, Solar Photovoltaic & Solar Thermal Programmes, Biomass and Wind Power in the State of Assam. To provide a special thrust, the Ministry is allocating 10% of the Annual Plan Budget under various programmes for the North-East.

(b),(c)&(d): A total amount of Rs.303.71 lakhs has been allocated/released to the State of Assam during the last three years. The details of funds allocated/released are given in the Annexure.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (b),(c)&(d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 5099 to be answered on 27.04.2000 regarding Exploration of NCES in Assam

Details of funds allocated/released under various programmes/schemes of Non-Conventional Energy Sources during the last three years to the State of Assam.

S.No. Programme/Scheme Funds Allocated/Released (Rs. in Lakhs)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1. Biogas	27.15	14.79	13.25
2. Improved Chulhas	44.00	11.25	7.00
3. Integrated Rural Energy Programme	13.96	15.32	11.50
4. Special Area Demonstration Programme (Energy Parks)	1.10	6.88	3.96
5. Biomass Gasifiers	1.00	1.00	7.00
6. Solar Photovoltaic Programme	21.60	70.42	22.88
7 Wind Power	Nil	1.00	Nil

8. Biomass Power Nil Nil 5.40

9. Solar Thermal Energy Nil 1.68 1.57
Programme (Aditya Solar Shop)

Total 108.81 122.34 72.56