

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:459
ANSWERED ON:23.12.2005
BIO- GAS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government provides direct subsidy to consumers under National Bio-Gas Development Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated by the Government during 2004-05 and 2005-06 to each State under the said programme; and
- (d) the number of persons benefited by the said programme during the period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b), (c) and (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 459 REGARDING BIO-GAS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TO BE ANSWERED ON FRIDAY, THE 23rd DECEMBER 2005

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Government continue to provide Central subsidy for setting up of family type biogas plants under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme - National Biogas and Manure Management Programme. The rate of Central subsidy varies according to capacity of plants and category of areas and beneficiaries as mentioned below:

Category Amount of Central subsidy per plant

One cubic metre capacity plant	2-6 cubic metres capacity plant
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North Eastern Region States and Sikkim (except plain areas of Assam) Rs.11,700/- Rs.11,700/-

Plain areas of Assam Rs.9,000/- Rs.9,000/-

Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttaranchal (excluding terai region), Nilgiris of Tamil Nadu; Sadar Kursoong and Kalimpong sub-divisions of Darjeeling district, Sunderban (West Bengal) and Andaman and Nicobar Islands Rs.3,500/- Rs.4,500/-

Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, desert districts, small and marginal farmers, landless labourers, terai region of Uttaranchal, Western

Ghats and other notified
hilly areas

Others Rs.2,100/- Rs.2,700/-

(c): The information is given at Annexure-I.

(d): State-wise information on number of family type biogas plants installed during 2004-05 and 2005-06 (April to October 2005) is given at Annexure-II. Assuming that a biogas plant is benefiting a family of an average of five members, a total of 6.40 lakh persons are estimated to have been benefited by setting up of about 1.28 lakh plants during 2004-05 and 2005-06 (April to October 2005).

Annexure-I

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.459 to be replied on 23-12-2005 regarding Bio-Gas Development Programme by SHRI SUGRIB SINGH and SHRI KISHANBHAI V. PATEL

Funds released to different States and agencies during 2004-05 and 2005-06 (April to 15th December, 2005)

Amount (Rupees in crore) released
State/Agency 2004-05 2005-06
(April to 15th
December, 2005)

Andhra Pradesh	2.42	4.32
Arunachal Pradesh	0.51	0.30
Chattisgarh	0.39	
Gujrat	1.19	1.98
Haryana	0.21	
Himachal Pradesh	0.11	0.06
Karnataka	0.04	
Kerala	0.81	
Madhya Pradesh	1.53	
Maharashtra	2.66	
Manipur	0.27	
Meghalaya	0.13	0.13
Mizoram	0.28	
Orissa	1.68	
Punjab	0.26	0.29
Rajasthan	0.05	
Sikkim	0.62	
Tamilnadu	0.39	
Uttar Pradesh	1.49	
Uttaranchal	0.06	
West Bengal	2.46	0.18
Agencies (KVIC, etc.)	4.38	
Total	21.94	7.26

KVIC- Khadi and Village Industries Commission.

Annexure-II

Annexure-II referred to in reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.459 to be replied on 23-12-2005 regarding Bio-Gas Development Programme by SHRI SUGRIB SINGH and SHRI KISHANBHAI V. PATEL

State-wise number of family type biogas plants set-up during 2004-05 and 2005-06 (April to October 2005)

State Number of biogas plants set up
2004-05 2005-06 (April-Oct., 2005)

Andhra Pradesh	15640	2500
Arunachal Pradesh	168	
Assam	1000	
Bihar	426	
Goa	113	
Gujarat	6974	1000
Haryana	1342	455
Himachal Pradesh	262	65
Jammu & Kashmir	26	
Karnataka	12517	
Kerala	5476	1890
Madhya Pradesh	11306	4107
Maharashtra	10146	2761
Manipur	21	

Meghalaya	600	
Mizoram	123	
Nagaland	325	25
Orissa	8950	55
Punjab	2195	190
Rajasthan	1	
Sikkim	500	71
Tamilnadu	2172	753
Tripura	40	
Uttar Pradesh	8625	1405
West Bengal	15073	2510
Chattisgarh	3420	1114
Jharkhand	400	40
Uttaranchal	1390	164
Total	1,09,232	19,105