

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the State Governments including Gujarat to set up research institutes for the development of bio-gas, bio-diesel and solar energy in their States;
- (b) if so, the details of the proposals received and approved during the last three years and the number out of them still pending;
- (c) the reasons for pendency, if any;
- (d) the time by which remaining proposals are likely to be cleared; and
- (e) the status of implementation of the approved projects?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e): There- is no proposal to set up research institutes for the development of biogas, bio-diesel and solar energy in States.