

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2890

ANSWERED ON:24.07.2009

BIO-GAS PLANTS

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

- (a) the targets fixed and achieved so far for setting up bio-gas plants in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) whether there has been a drastic decrease in the number of such plants in the country;
- (c) if so, the reason therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to modify the present programme to increase the number of such plants; and
- (e) if so, the assistance/grant/subsidy being provided or proposed to be provided for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY(DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a): During the 11th Five Year Plan, it is envisaged to take up installation of an aggregated capacity of 20 lakh m³ biogas plants in the country. Under the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP), 1.97 lakh numbers (about four lakh m³) of family type biogas plants have been installed during the first two years of the 11th Plan.

(b)&(c): No, Sir. Installation of biogas plants during the 11th plan is likely to be higher than that of the 10th Plan.

(d): In order to increase the installation of such plants as envisaged in the 11th Plan, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has taken a number of steps, such as following cluster area approach, convergence with other rural based programmes, using biogas for diverse applications in addition to cooking and focus on utilization of bio-fertilizer/ organic manure.

(e): Under the National Programme central financial assistance/ subsidy is being provided for installation of biogas plants, turn-key job fee, monitoring, technical and training support, publicity etc. The details of the central subsidy being provided to different category of beneficiaries is given in Annexure - I.

Annexure - I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2890 to be replied on 24.07.2009 regarding Bio-gas Plants

Details of the Central Subsidy for Installation of Biogas Plants under National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP)

S.No.	Category	Central financial assistance for different Of family size biogas plants (Rs.)	capacity
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1 cubic meter 2-6 cubic meter.

1.	North Eastern Region States And Sikkim (except plain areas Of Assam.	11,700/-	11,700/-
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2.	Plain areas of Assam	9,000/-	9,000/-
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3. Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarnchal
(excluding teria region)
Nilgiris of Tamil Nadu, Sadar
Kursoong and Kalimpong
Sub-division of the Darjeeling
District (WB) Sunderbans,
Andaman & Nicobar Islands. 3,500/- 4,500/-

4. Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, desert districts, small
And marginal farmers, landless
Labourers, terai region of
Uttaranchal, Western Ghats and
Other notified hilly areas. 2,800/- 3,500/-

5. All others. 2,100/- 2,700/-