

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7045

ANSWERED ON:18.05.2012

PRODUCTION OF BIO DIESEL

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

(a) the details of States in which bio-diesel is being manufactured in the country, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to increase the production of the bio-diesel in the country?

Answer

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

(a): Bio-diesel production plants with an aggregate capacity of 3470 tonnes per day have been set up in the country by private companies. State-wise break up is given in the Annexure.

(b): The National Policy on Biofuels notified by the Govt. of India in December, 2009 has laid down guidelines for promotion of production and utilization of bio-diesel for blending with high speed diesel. Research on development and cultivation of improved varieties of Jatropha for increasing the production of bio-diesel has been taken up under projects funded by the Ministries of Agriculture, New and Renewable Energy and Science & Technology.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN RPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.7045 REGARDING PRODUCTION OF BIO-DIESEL TO BE ANSWERED ON 18/05/2012

State-wise break up of bio-diesel plants installed in the country

State Installed capacity (in tonnes per day)

Andhra Pradesh 2510

Chhattisgarh 13

Gujarat 60

Haryana 30

Maharashtra 210

Uttarakhand 50

West Bengal 500

Total 3373