

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:122

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BIO GAS PLANTS

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

- (a) the total quantum of bio-gas being produced in the country at present, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether new bio-gas plants are proposed to be set-up across the country;
- (c) if so, the locations identified along with the funds to be allocated for the purpose, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the time by which the new bio-gas plants are likely to be made operational;
- (e) whether Government provides subsidies to SC/ST farmers for installation of bio-gas plants; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

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

Statement referred to in reply to Parts (a),(b),(c),(d),(e)&(f) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 122 for answer on 17.08.2012 regarding Bio-Gas Plants

(a): About 45.45 lakh household biogas plants have so far been installed in the country under the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP) being implemented by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy. In addition, 276 biogas plants of medium to large capacity have also been installed. The estimated production of biogas is about 45.74 lakh cubic metre per day from these biogas plants. The State/UT-wise break up of biogas production is given at Annexure-I.

(b)&(c): A target of 1.25 lakh household biogas plants with capacity in the range of 1-10 cubic metre per day has been allocated to various States and UTs during the financial year 2012-13. The State/UT-wise allocation of targets and estimated allocation of funds for setting up household biogas plants under NBMMP are given at Annexure-II. State/UT-wise allocation is not made for medium and large capacity biogas plants.

(d): The biogas plants under NBMMP are targeted for operationalization by March 31, 2013.

(e)&(f): Ministry of New and Renewable Energy provides subsidy for installation of household biogas plants to beneficiaries including SC/ST farmers. The details of subsidies are given at Annexure-III