

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3064

ANSWERED ON:15.03.2013

COOKING BIO GAS

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to provide bio-gas for cooking in remote/rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the numbers of villages which have got bio-gas for cooking during each of the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is taking any steps to invest in better marketing of bio-gas cooking stove in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme "National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP)" for installation of household size biogas plants for meeting cooking fuel requirements in rural areas. The programme provides for central financial assistance for setting up of biogas plants besides support for training, turn-key job fee, and communication & publicity.

(c): The State/ UT-wise number of household biogas plants installed during each of the last three years and the current year are given in the Annexure.

(d)&(e): The NBMMP promotes better implementation through organization of training for all stakeholders, information dissemination, and turnkey fee to turn key workers who take care of biogas plants and biogas stoves free of cost for five years. Further, the biogas plant owners have to procure the biogas cooking stoves certified by Bureau of Indian Standards, which are available either from the market or from the biogas programme implementing Departments/Agencies.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3064, REGARDING "COOKING BIO -GAS" FOR ANSWER ON 15.03.2013

S No. Name of State/ UT Numbers of Household size Biogas Plants installed

2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13 (up
to Jan. 2013)

1 Andhra Pradesh 13699 16275 15346 10488

2 Arunachal Pradesh 162 175 150 14

3 Assam 10450 6732 6581 4335

4 Bihar 200 350 3285

5 Chhattisgarh 3433 3832 4779 1254

6 Goa 31 18 65 21

7 Gujarat 10556 6105 2631 2482

8 Haryana 1422 1379 1819 929

9 Himachal Pradesh 245 445 426 243

10 Jammu & Kashmir 155 114 136 193

11 Jharkhand 1030 913 750 150

12 Karnataka 10323 14464 12363 8778

13 Kerala 4085 3941 3483 2047

14 Madhya Pradesh 15114 16742 12415 6584

15 Maharashtra 11235 21456 22220 9262

16 Meghalaya 825 1275 1390 170

17 Mizoram 50 100 100 461

18 Nagaland 605 1171 1325 396

19 Odisha 5296 6050 7186 2828

20 Punjab 7250 23700 14173 6735

21 Rajasthan 176 275 498 73

22 Sikkim 555 358 635 136

23 Tamilnadu 1740 1493 1531 391

24 Tripura 47 89 117 68

25 Uttar Pradesh 3252 4603 4759 1282

26 Uttarakhand 1225 2082 2114 687

27 West Bengal 16748 17000 19986 7135

28 Delhi/ New Delhi - 1 1

29 Pondicherry 5 -

TOTAL : 119914 151138 140264 77019