

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

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BIO COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain projects for production of Bio-compressed Natural Gas are to be operationalized in the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the status of the projects till date;
- (c) whether the Government has got any estimation of production of Bio-compressed Natural Gas from these projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, project-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): A total of seven technology demonstration projects on production of Bio-compressed Natural Gas from biogas taken up under Research, Design and Development Programme of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy are currently at various stages of installation and commissioning. In addition, one project in Sri Ganganagar district of Rajasthan has already been commissioned during the current year. The details of these projects, including their current status, are given at Annexure-I.

(c)&(d): Yes, Madam. The total capacity of the projects on production of Bio-compressed Natural Gas under installation and commissioning and the one that has already been commissioned during the current year is 7366 kg. per day. The project-wise capacity is given at Annexure II.