

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

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BIO GAS PLANT

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

- (a) the details of target set/achieved for setting up of family type bio-gas plants in the country during the 11th Five Year Plan, year and State/UT-wise;
- (b) the funds sanctioned, released and utilised by the States/UTs along with the achievements made for development of bio-energy plants during the said period, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government encourages various central organisations to enter into agreement with States/UTs Government to generate power from biomass energy;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to involve local farmer in power generation from biomass, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): About 6.08 lakh family type biogas plants have been set up against a target of 6.47 lakh plants in the country under the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP) being implemented by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy during the 11th Five Year Plan. The year-wise and State/ UT-wise details of biogas plants installed during the Eleventh Five Year Plan under NBMMP are given in Annexure-I. The year-wise sanction, release and utilization of funds along with the achievements under NBMMP during the said period are given at Annexure-II.

(c),(d)&(e): No, Madam. The biomass programme is implemented through the State Governments Nodal Departments/ Nodal Agencies, NGOs, Village level organizations, institutions and private Entrepreneurs. Private Entrepreneurs involve the local farmers for collection and supply of biomass for power generation.