

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

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NATIONAL PROJECT ON BIOGAS DEVELOPMENT

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

(a) whether some of the State Governments including Karnataka have submitted proposal to the Union Government under the National Project on Biogas Development;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether funds have been released to the State Governments for the purpose during the last three years and the current year;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is implementing 'National Biogas and Manure Management Programme' (NBMMP) for installation of family type biogas plants. Under the programme, state-wise physical targets for installation of biogas plants are fixed based on the consultations and proposals received from various State Governments Departments/ Agencies and other implementing organizations. Accordingly, physical targets for the year 2009-10 have already been allocated to various States including Karnataka. The State-wise details for the same are given in Annexure-I.

(c),(d)&(e): Yes Madam. The details of State-wise funds released for implementation of NBMMP during the last three years (2006-07 to 2008-09) and the current year (2009-10) is given in Annexure-II.