

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

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BIOGAS PLANTS

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

- (a) whether the Government provides Central Assistance to various States including Uttar Pradesh so as to encourage them to set up Biogas units in rural areas, if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of operational Biogas plants as on date, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the number of Biogas Plants set up during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the number of Biogas plants proposed to be set up during the current financial year?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a): Yes, Madam. The State/UT-wise details of funds provided under a Central Sector Scheme, the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme, for promotion of setting up of family type biogas plants in rural areas during the last three years and the current year 2014-15 are given at Annexure-I.
- (b): The State-wise details of operational biogas plants as indicated by an evaluation study of the family type biogas plants installed in eight States during the 11th Five Year Plan period, carried out by an independent agency, are given at Annexure-II.
- (c): The State/UT-wise number of biogas plants set up under the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme during the last three years is given at Annexure-III.
- (d): A target of setting up of 1.10 lakh family type biogas plants has been fixed for the current financial year i.e. 2014-15.