

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

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BIO- GAS FOR COOKING
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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 particularly in the remote/rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of villages which have installed bio-gas plants for cooking during each of the three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to promote bio-gas cooking stove in the country?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is implementing the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme, which caters to setting up of family type biogas plants for meeting cooking fuel requirements in the rural and remote areas of the Country. A target of setting up of 1.10 lakh family type biogas plants has been fixed for the year 2014-15.

(c): The State/ UT-wise number of family type biogas plants installed during each of the last three years and the current year upto 31.12.2014 is given in the Annexure.

(d): The National Biogas and Manure Management Programme is being promoted by providing capital subsidy, turn-key job fee for supervision of installation and free maintenance warrantee for five years, organization of training courses, workshops/seminars and information dissemination through print and electronic media.