

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:595

ANSWERED ON:07.05.2015

BIOGAS PLANTS

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

- (a) the quantum of biogas being produced in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the targets fixed for setting up the biogas plants under the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMM) during the Twelfth Five Year Plan and the estimated quantum of biogas likely to be produced, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether any subsidy is provided to the weaker sections of the society for installation of household biogas plants and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether a number of States have submitted proposals for allocation of funds for setting up of biogas plants under NBMM and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a),(b),(c),(d)& (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 595 for 07.05.2015 regarding Biogas Plants by Shri Om Prakash Yadav; Shri Harish Chandra alias Harish Dwivedi

(a): The estimated production of biogas in the country is about 20,757 lakh cubic meter per year from family type and large size biogas plants. The State/UT-wise break up of estimated quantum of biogas being produced in the country is given at Annexure-I.

(b): A target of setting up of 6.50 lakh biogas plants has been fixed during the Twelfth Five Year Plan under the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMMP). The total estimated quantum of biogas production from these plants is likely to be about 4745 lakh cubic meter per year. The State/UT-wise details of physical targets for the first four years of the 12th Five Year Plan are given at Annexure – II.

(c): Under the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme, higher subsidy is given to the weaker section of the society for installation of family type biogas plants. The beneficiaries of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are given subsidy of Rs.7000/- for 1 cubic meter biogas plant (Rs 5500/- for general category) and Rs.11000/- for 2-6 cubic meter capacity biogas plants (Rs 9000/- for general category). For the beneficiaries in the North –Eastern States including Sikkim, the subsidy is Rs.15000/- for 1 cubic meter and Rs.17,000/- for 2-6 cubic meter capacity plants (except plain areas in Assam where the subsidy is Rs.10,000/- and Rs.11,000/- respectively.)

(d)&(e): The Ministry receives proposals from States and implementing agencies for allocation of targets at the beginning of the year. Based on last year's performance and availability of funds, the annual targets are fixed by the Ministry. This year's targets have already been fixed and communicated to the States and implementing agencies.