

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

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SETTING UP OF BIO FUEL PLANTS  
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up Bio-fuel plants in the country;
- (b) if so, the cities identified for setting up of such plants, State-wise; and
- (c) the quantum of bio-gas estimated to be generated from the said projects and the time by which they are likely to be commissioned?

**Answer**

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

(a): The Government has no proposal to set up any biofuel plant. However, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is promoting setting up of biogas plants under three Central Sector Schemes namely;

- i. National Biogas and Manure Management Programme, for setting up of family type biogas plants.
- ii. Biogas Power Generation Programme, for setting up of biogas plants for generation of electricity in the capacity range of 3KW to 250 KW, and
- iii. Programme on Energy Recovery from urban, industrial and agricultural wastes for setting up of large size biogas plants for production of biogas or bio-CNG or for generation of power.

(b): Biogas plants are being promoted in all the States and Union Territories of the country.

(c): Over 4.75 million family type biogas plants and about 350 large plants for power generation based on cattle dung and other wastes and residues installed in the country are estimated to be generating over 51 lakh cubic meter biogas per day.