

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

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PRODUCTION OF BIO COMPRESSED NATURAL GAS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the projects for production of Bio-compressed Natural Gas are operational in the country;
- (b) if so, the current status of the projects, States/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has got any estimation of the quantum of bio-compressed Natural Gas produced by these projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, project-wise and State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. All the 12 projects on production of Bio-Compressed Natural Gas (Bio-CNG) from biogas set up under the Programmes of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy are operational.

(c)&(d): The total production of Bio-CNG from the 12 projects set up so far is estimated to be about 17,200 kg/day. The State-wise details of the projects on production of Bio-CNG are given in the Annexure.