

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4349  
ANSWERED ON:19.05.2006  
BIO GAS PLANTS .  
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**Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) The number of proposals submitted by State Governments to the Union Government during the years 2004, 2005 and 2006 for setting up of bio-gas plants for Village Energy Security projects alongwith year-wise and amount-wise details of the proposals sanctioned out of the above, State-wise; and

(b) The number of such proposals pending with the Government alongwith the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a) & (b): 84 test projects on Village Energy Security have so far been sanctioned in 12 States. Among other biomass energy systems, the projects also include the setting up of biogas plants for meeting cooking energy requirements. A total of 712 biogas plants ranging from 2 cu.m to 12 cu.m capacity at a total outlay of Rs.110.66 lakhs have been sanctioned for these projects. The State-wise details are given in the Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to Parts (a)&(b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4349 for 19.5.2006

State-wise details of Biogas Plants in sanctioned Test Projects on Village Energy Security

S.No.	States	No. of test projects	No. of biogas plants sanctioned for biogas plants (Rupees in lakhs)	Amount
2004-05				
1.	Madhya Pradesh	11	75	9.38
2.	Rajas than	6	42	18.26
3.	West Bengal	7	206	10.30
	Sub-Total (A)	24	323	37.94
2005-06				
1.	Assam	14	75	12.00
2.	Andhra Pradesh	3	33	4.08
3.	Chhattisgarh	9	54	7.96
4.	Gujarat	3	16	2.96
5.	Jhar khand	1	8	1.28
6.	Madhya Pradesh	4	29	9.25
7.	Maharashtra	7	38	9.51
8.	Orissa	10	97	13.84
9.	Tamil Nadu	4	22	9.71
10.	Uttaranchal	5	17	2.13
	Sub-Total (B)	60	389	72.72
	Grand-Total (A+B)	84	712	110.66