

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

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Establishment of National Biogas Mission  
Reddy Shri Konda Vishweshwar

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

- (a) whether the Government has set a timeline for establishing the National Biogas Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the target set by the Government for the generation and distribution of biogas in the country and the manner in which it is likely to be achieved;
- (d) the investment made by the Government for the generation of renewable energies including biogas in the country;
- (e) whether the Government plans to include guidelines specifying the share of expenditure to be attributed towards various renewable energies; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): No, Madam.

(c): Under the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP), a target of setting up of about 6.50 lakh biogas plants was set for the 12th Five Year Plan period which is equivalent to generation of about 13 lakh cubic meter of biogas per day. Against this target, generation of about 10 lakh cubic meter of biogas per day is likely to be achieved by the end of the current year.

(d): An investment of Rs. 91,150 crore has been made during the last three years for the renewable energy sector which includes Rs. 308.92 crore for the biogas energy in the country.

(e)&(f): No, Madam. At present, there is no proposal for specifying the share of expenditure to be attributed towards the various sources of renewable energies.

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