

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

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Generation and Distribution Bio-Gas
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has proposed a target for generation and distribution of bio-gas in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which the target is likely to be achieved by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL , NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A target for setting up of one lakh family type biogas plants has been fixed for the current year, 2016-17 and communicated to the States, under the scheme of National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP). The State/UT-wise details of the targets allocated is given at Annexure-I.

(c): The setting up of biogas plants under the NBMMP scheme is being promoted by providing capital subsidy to the beneficiaries, Turn-Key Job Fee for supervision of biogas plants construction, installation, commissioning and free maintenance warrantee for five years to the Turn-Key entrepreneurs. All the State programme implementing Nodal Departments/State Nodal Agencies,(SNA), Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) and Biogas Development and Training Centres (BDTCs) have been given specific targets for organizing training courses, workshops, seminars and for information and publicity of the biogas programme through print and electronic media and by also other means of publicity. The programme is being monitored regularly for achieving the set targets.
