

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 21.12.2009**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**BIOGAS PLANTS IN TAMIL NADU .**

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Will the Minister of COAL AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state :-

- (a) the number of individual and community biogas plants established in Tamil Nadu during the last five years, year-wise and district-wise;
- (b) whether Government has fixed any targets of biogas plants for the State during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) how Government proposes to achieve these targets in the State?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

(DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a): Individual/ family type of biogas plants are installed under National Biogas Manure Management Programme (NBMMP) of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy in various States of the country. Number of family type biogas plants installed under the programme in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last five years is given in Annexure-I. District-wise information is maintained at the State level. The Ministry is not implementing programme for community biogas plants.

(b)&(c): Under the National Biogas Manure Management Programme only year-wise targets are fixed for various States. For the year 2009-10 a target for the installation of 1500 plants has been fixed for the State of Tamil Nadu.

(d): In order to achieve the targets for setting up of family type biogas plants the concerned State government department takes up action for training and installation in accordance with the provisions contained in the Administrative Approval of the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme.

Annexure-I referred to in reply to part (a) of the Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3497 for 21.12.2009.  
Year-wise Number of Family type Biogas Plants installed under NBMMP in Tamil Nadu during the last Five Years

S. No. Year No. of Plants Installed

1. 2004-05 2146

2. 2005-06 1837

3. 2006-07 1745

4. 2007-08 1636

5. 2008-09 1711

TOTAL 9075