

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3007
ANSWERED ON 27/03/ 2023

ACHIEVEMENTS UNDER SATAT

3007 SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA WASNIK:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) initiative of October, 2018 envisages developing 5000 Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) Plants with total production capacity equivalent to 54 MMSCMD of gas by 2023-24;
- (b) if so, details of achievement made so far and likely time-frame for achieving the goals set out in the initiative;
- (c) whether Government has put in place a mechanism to periodically review implementation of SATAT and to resolve any issues that may hinder its progress in achieving the targets;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Under this initiative Oil and Gas Marketing Companies (OGMCs) viz. IOCL, HPCL, BPCL, GAIL & IGL invite Expression of Interest (EOI) for production and supply of CBG for further marketing. As on 28.2.2023 OGMCs have issued 4128 Letters of Intents to entrepreneurs for production and supply of CBG. So far 44 CBG/biogas plants have been commissioned by LoI holders. Supply of CBG has been started from more than 100 Retail outlets. Under CBG-CGD synchronization scheme sale of CBG has been initiated in 13 Geographical Areas of CGD entities. The plants are set up by entrepreneurs and are commissioned progressively depending on various factors such as financial closure, land availability, feedstock arrangement, etc.

(c) to (e) An Inter-Ministerial Task Force on GOBARdhan, with participation of stakeholder Ministries/Departments reviews the progress in this regard. In addition, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas also carries out its own reviews periodically.
