GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2544
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2016

SETTING UP OF RESEARCH INSTITUTES

2544.   SHRI SIRAJUDDIN AJMAL:

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

(a)   whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the various State Governments including Assam to set up research institutes for the development of bio-gas, bio-diesel and solar energy in their States;

(b)   if so, the details of the proposals received and approved during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(c)   the details of the pending proposals out of those proposals and the reasons for their pendency along with the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be cleared by the Union Government; and

(d)   the status of the implementation of the approved projects, State-wise;

ANSWER

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

(a):   Yes, Madam. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) received requests for proposals for setting up of Biogas Development and Training Centres (BDTCs) in Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Punjab and Gujarat. No formal proposal was received from Assam for setting up of research institutes for the development of bio-gas, bio-diesel and solar energy.

(b)&(c):   The proposals under the Biogas Programme, National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP) were considered but not approved because already such centers exist for biogas development and training needs for of all the States of the country. For Assam, it is located at Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati. As such there is no pendency for clearance.

(d):   Presently, there are 8 BDTCs functioning in various IITs/Universities across the country approved under the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP), a centrally sponsored scheme approved upto 31.03.2017. The State-wise jurisdiction of each BDTC is given in the Annexure.

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ANNEXURE, REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2544 FOR ANSWER ON 01.12.2016 REGARDING 'SETTING UP OF RESEARCH INSTITUTES'.

State-wise jurisdiction of the Biogas Development and Training Centres (BDTCs)

S. No.	Locations	Name of Institution/ IITs/Universities	States Covered by the BDTC
1.	**Guwahati**	Department of Mechanical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, North Guwahati, Guwahati- 781039 Ph: 0361-258-2651/2662	All North-Eastern Region States including Sikkim and West Bengal
2.	**Bangalore**	Biogas Development and Training Center, Department of Agricultural Engineering, University of Agricultural Sciences, GKVK, Bangalore- 560065 Ph: 080- 23330153/335, 080- 23640206	Goa and Karnataka
3.	**Indore**	Biogas Development and Training Centre, Centre of Energy Studies and Research (CESR), Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya, Khandwa Road, Indore- 452017. Ph: 0731- 2460309	Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra
4.	**Ludhiana**	Dept. of Civil Engg. Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana - 141004, Punjab Ph: 0161-2401960	Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Uttrakhand and Jammu & Kashmir
5.	**Udaipur**	Biogas Development and Training Centre, Deptt. of Renewable Energy College of Technology & Agricultural Engineering, Maharana Pratap University of Agriculture & Technology, Udaipur-313001 (Rajasthan) Ph: 0294-2471068	Gujarat, Rajasthan and Daman & Diu
6.	**Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu**	Biogas Development and Training Centre, Agricultural Engineering and Research Institute, Tamilnadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore- 641003. Ph: 0422- 6611276, 290	Tamil Nadu, Pondicherry, Kerala, Andaman & Nicobar and Lakshadweep
7.	**Delhi**	Biogas Development and Training Centre, Center for Rural Development & Technology (CRDT), IIT Hauz Khas, New Delhi- 110016 Ph: 011- 26596351, 26596311	Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and NCR Delhi
8.	**Odisha**	Biogas Development and Training Centre, School of Biotechnology, Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT), Bhubaneswar 751024. Odisha, Fax No. 0674-2725732	Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Bihar and Jharkhand

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