

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 186
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd FEBRUARY 2023
Research Institute for Green Fuels

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish any Research Institute for Biogas, Bio-diesel and Solar Energy in the country including Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds earmarked and sanctioned for the said purpose?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to(c) Currently following institutions are operating under Department of Science and Technology (DST) and Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) for research and development in Solar and Bio Energy field:

- (i) DST-IITM Solar Energy Harnessing Centre at Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Tamil Nadu with sanctioned cost of Rs. 39.73 crore.
- (ii) DST-IIEST Solar PV Hub at Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur, West Bengal under DST with sanctioned cost of Rs. 26.21 crore
- (iii) National Institute of Solar Energy, Gurugram, Haryana under MNRE with Budget Estimate (BE) of Rs. 16.00 crore for FY 2022-23.
- (iv) Sardar Swaran Singh National Institute of Bio Energy, Kapurthala, Punjab under MNRE with Budget Estimate (BE) of Rs. 7.00 crore for FY 2022-23.

Presently, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas does not have any proposal to establish any Research Institute for Biogas, Bio-diesel and Solar Energy in the country including Bihar.
