

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3227  
ANSWERED ON 09/08/2023

MDA SCHEME

**3227. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:**

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the specific measures or incentives that are included in the Market Development Assistance (MDA) scheme to promote the restoration, nourishment and betterment of the planet;
- (b) the details of the existing biogas and compressed biogas plants that will benefit from the MDA scheme along with the kind of support these plants are likely to receive;
- (c) the details of locations of these plants, State-wise; and
- (d) the benefits these plants are likely to avail, item-wise?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

**(a):** Market Development Assistance (MDA) Scheme ceased to be in operation with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2017 and no budgetary allocation was made for the Scheme since 2017-18. The erstwhile MDA Scheme was for facilitating export promotion.

**(b) to (d):** does not arise

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