

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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GOBARdhan Scheme in Haryana

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Will the Minister of **JAL SHAKTI** be pleased to state:

- (a) the total financial assistance given by the Government under GOBARdhan Scheme to eligible Gram Panchayats in the State of Haryana, district-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to extend the coverage of scheme to Gram Panchayats which have availed funds under Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM) component under SBM(G) and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to extend the coverage of scheme to individual households in villages and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has estimates of the energy produced using the cattle waste under this scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of Biogas/CBG plants established/ under construction in the Sirsa Parliamentary Constituency?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE OF JAL SHAKTI

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(a) to (c) Galvanising Organic Bio-Resources Dhan (GOBARdhan), launched in 2018 under Swachh Bharat Mission-Grameen (SBM-G), is an integral component of bio-degradable waste management under SBM-G Ph-II for ensuring cleanliness in villages by converting organic/ biodegradable waste including cattle dung, crop residue, market waste etc. into biogas and bio-slurry. Financial assistance of up to Rs 50 lakh per district is available for setting up of model GOBARdhan projects for the entire programme period i.e.2020-21 to 2024-25. Accordingly, up to Rs.11.00 crore can be spent by the state of Haryana for GOBARdhan biogas plants during

the programme period. Funds for GOBARdhan are not released separately but are to be utilised from the funds released to States for implementation of SBM-G.

For model GOBARdhan projects, the district should preferably take up community level projects at locations where uninterrupted supply of organic wastes is assured, to make the project sustainable in the long run as well as to promote business models. As on date, as reported by the State, there are 6 completed plants and 5 under construction plants in Haryana which are funded under SBM-G. Financial assistance for individual household level biogas plants is not available under SBM(G) but can be funded under MGNREGA, MNRE scheme etc.

(d) As reported by the States/UTs, there are more than 640 completed GOBARdhan projects under SBM-G with the capacity to produce more than 26,500 cubic metre of biogas per day.

(e) As reported on the unified registration portal of GOBARdhan, one biogas plant of capacity 400 cubic metre per day is under construction in the Sirsa Parliamentary Constituency. One CBG plant to be located in Sirsa, Haryana has also registered itself on the portal but it is yet to start construction.
