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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3061 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15thMARCH, 2021

Compressed Biogas

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the present status of the SatatYojana launched in the year 2018 for production of compressed biogas using it as fuel; and
- (b) the state-wise details of the target fixed and achieved under this scheme and the amount spent thereon?

ANSWER पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) "Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT)" scheme was launched on 1st October 2018 wherein Oil and Gas Marketing Companies (OGMCs) are inviting Expression of Interest (EoI) from potential entrepreneur to procure Compressed Bio Gas (CBG). Under this scheme few of the enablers like assured price for offtake of CBG with long term agreements by OGMCs; inclusion of bio manures produced from CBG plants as Fermented Organic Manure (FOM) under Fertilizer Control Order 1985; inclusion of CBG projects under Priority Sector Lending by RBI have been provided.

Till February 2021, OGMCs have issued 871 Letters of Intent (LoIs) to entrepreneurs for procurement of CBG. So far 9 CBG plants have been commissioned and started supply of CBG under SATAT scheme.

(b) These plants are located in Andhra Pradesh (1No.), Gujarat (3 No.), Haryana (1 No.), Maharashtra (3 No.) and Tamil Nadu (1No.)The plants are being set up by entrepreneurs based on feed stock availability and on techno-commercial feasibility across the country.
