

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1697
ANSWERED ON-29/07/2021

CATTLE DUNG BASED BIOGAS PLANTS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up cattle dung based biogas plants for individual households in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to give incentives to individual households to get them actively involved in promotion of the scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has earmarked the sufficient funds to meet the target of the scheme; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the target set thereunder?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a)to(f) The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has been implementing New National Biogas and Organic Manure Programme (NNBOMP), for setting up small biogas plants (1-25 m³) for meeting cooking energy and lighting needs of individual households in the country. This scheme was valid till 31.03.2021.

Under this scheme, MNRE was providing the Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for setting up individual household biogas plants ranging from Rs. 7,500 to Rs. 35,000 per biogas plant, according to the size (1 to 25 cubic Metre) of the biogas plant.

The proposal for continuation of NNBOMP beyond 31.03.2021 is under consideration. MNRE has proposed an outlay of Rs. 95.00 Crore for the biogas programme during the current financial year (2021-22).
