GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2834 ANSWERED ON-05/08/2021

STATUS OF NBMMP

2834. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA DR. UMESH G. JADHAV SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE SHRI REBATI TRIPURA SHRI ANURAG SHARMA Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is currently implementing National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Karnataka;
- (c) the funds allocated, released and utilized under the said programme during each of the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the details of number of biogas plants that have been established under NBMMP in the State of Karnataka; and
- (e) the further steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for increasing biogas production along with introduction of new viable technology in biogas plants under NBMMP?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a)&(b) The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has been implementing New National Biogas and Organic Manure Programme(NNBOMP) in the country, including in the State of Karnataka. Under the scheme, Central Financial Assistance (CFA) of Rs. 7500/- to Rs. 35,000/- per plant for supporting family-size biogas plants (1 to 25 m3 biogas per day) was being provided. This scheme was valid till 31.03.2021. The scheme has been proposed for continuation beyond 31.03.2021 i.e. from financial year 2021-22 to 2025-26.

(c) The details of funds allocated, released and utilized under the above NNBOMP scheme during the last 3 years including the current year (2021-22) have been given in **Annexure-I**.

(d)The total number of family-size biogas plants established under NBMMP and its successor scheme NNBOMP is 5,12,729 in the State of Karnataka.

(e)The Third-party evaluation of NNBOMP has recommended for its continuation with increased CFA. This and other recommendations of third party evaluation have been considered while proposing continuation of NNBOMP beyond 31.03.2021.

For supporting new viable designs of biogas plants, MNRE had constituted an expert committee for evaluation of the new designs which were invited through a request for proposal during January 2020. The designs recommended by the expert committee have been put under long term field performance evaluation across different regions and climatic conditions in the country.

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The details of funds allocated, released and utilized under the NNBOMP scheme of MNRE during the last 3 years and the current year are given as under:

(Amount Rs. in Crores)

Year	Total Amount allocated	Total Amount of funds released	Total Amount of funds utilized
2018-19	78.00	42.72	39.11
2019-20	51.00	34.68	32.45
2020-21	46.50	31.74	31.24
2021-22	95.00	0.00*	0.00

* The program is currently under consideration for implementation beyond 31.03.2021.