843. SHRI BALUBHAU ALIAS SURESH NARAYAN DHANORKAR:

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

(a) the details of Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) plants set up between October 2018 and November 2021, under the Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) initiative including the status of implementation;

(b) the details of functional CBG plants established under the SATAT initiative including the quantities of CBG produced annually by such units, till November 2020;

(c) whether the Government is on track to meet its target of setting up 5000 CBG plants by FY 2023-24 under the SATAT initiative; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) & (b) Between October 2018 and November 2021, supply of Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) initiated from 16 CBG plants set up under the Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) initiative. As on date Oil and Gas Marketing Companies participating in SATAT have procured about 3511 ton CBG from entrepreneurs.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. Under SATAT initiative Oil and Gas Marketing Companies are continuing to invite Expression of Interest from potential entrepreneurs for production and supply of CBG.

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