

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 746
ANSWERED ON 21.07.2022

WORKING OF BIOGAS PLANTS

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up any system to ensure that the installed biogas plants are working smoothly; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof;

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND CHEMICALS
AND FERTILIZERS**

(SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA)

(a)&(b) The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) had been supporting the installation of biogas plants under the New National Biogas and Organic Manure Programme (NNBOMP). The scheme has been continued beyond 31.03.2021 only for meeting the committed liabilities. Under this scheme, MNRE has been providing assistance for supervision of the installed biogas plants and trainings for biogas users, biogas masons & officials of the State Programme Implementing Agencies for smooth operation and maintenance of biogas plants. For this, purpose, the ministry has created eight Biogas Development Training Centres.

MNRE had instituted a Third Party Evaluation Study to assess the functionality of the biogas plants installed during the period 2017-18 to 2019-20. The study conducted across 13 states of the country reported that about 96 % of the small biogas plants were functional. The State wise Details of functionality /operational status of installed small biogas plants are given in **Annexure I**.

Annexure-I

ANNEXURE-I, REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 746 FOR ANSWERING ON 21.07.2022 ON “WORKING OF BIOGAS PLANTS”

The State wise Functionality /operational Status of Biogas Plants

Sl No.	States	Total	Not Operating	Operating	% of N.O.	Operating (%)
1	Assam	637	149	488	23%	77%
2	Bihar	15	1	14	7%	93%
3	Gujarat	201	8	193	4%	96%
4	Jharkhand	20	4	16	20%	80%
5	Karnataka	1377	30	1347	2%	98%
6	Madhya Pradesh	893	-	893	0%	100%
7	Maharashtra	2050	21	2029	1%	99%
8	Meghalaya	24	1	23	4%	96%
9	Mizoram	57	1	56	2%	98%
10	Rajasthan	90	-	90	0%	100%
11	Tamil Nadu	75	-	75	0%	100%
12	Uttar Pradesh	72	-	72	0%	100%
13	Uttarakhand	285	1	284	0.4%	99.6%
Grand Total		5796	216	5580	4%	96%