

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 779**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.04.2016

**SETTING UP OF BIO-GAS PLANTS**

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Will the Minister of New and Renewable Energy be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of bio-gas plants set up in Garhchiroli Chimur and other tribal areas of Maharashtra during the last three years;
- (b) the number of bio-gas plants likely to be set up in the State during the current year?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

**(a):** A total of 13,243 family type biogas plants have been installed under the National Biogas and Manure Management Programme (NBMMP) during the last three years in the 16 tribal districts of Maharashtra, including district Garhchiroli and Chimur taluka of Chandrapur district.

**(b):** A tentative target of setting up of 15,000 family type biogas plants has been proposed for the State of Maharashtra during the current year, 2016-17.

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