

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2063**  
ANSWERED ON 18/03/2025

**PRODUCTION OF BIO-CNG**

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

- (a) whether Government is working on any specific policy for production of bio-CNG from stubble, paddy-soybean residue and cattle dung;
- (b) if so, the main objective of this scheme and the current status of its implementation;
- (c) whether Government is considering fixing any Minimum Support Price (MSP) for the purchase of these agricultural residues from farmers; and
- (d) if so, the number of farmers likely to be benefited from such initiative and the number of bio-CNG plants proposed to be set up, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER  
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a) The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has been implementing a Programme on Energy from Urban, Industrial, and Agricultural Wastes/ Residues (also known as Waste to Energy programme), under the umbrella of National Bioenergy Programme, during the period from FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26, which inter-alia supports setting up of BioCNG plants, including these from stubble & other agri residues.

(b) The objective of the Waste to Energy programme is to support the setting up of Waste to Energy projects for generation of Biogas/ BioCNG/ Power/ producer or syngas from urban, industrial and agricultural wastes/residues.

(c) & (d) As stated by the Department of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Minimum Support Price (MSP) has not been fixed by Govt. of India for the purchase of agricultural residues from farmers and these are being done at State Government level.

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