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BIZZ BUZZ

IBA calls to fix FOM price at ₹ 5.5/kg

NEW DELHI

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THE ECONOMIC TIMES

Fix fair, remunerative price of Rs 5.5/kg for fermented organic manure: Indian Biogas Association

Synopsis

The Indian Biogas Association (IBA) has recommended a fair and remunerative price of Rs 5.5 per kg for fermented organic manure (FOM), excluding the government incentive of Rs 1.5 per kg, to support biogas plants in the country. The IBA has suggested that the Ministry of Chemical and Fertilizer administer a fair market price for FOM, with an additional allowance for logistics and transportation charges.



Representative Image

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RIL's biogas entry ticks all the boxes on green investment

From utilising agro and organic waste to produce biogas and organic fertilisers alongside reducing carbon emissions, the biogas industry is environment friendly and adds value to the economy. The biogas sector hopes big ticket investments will smoothen supply chains, policies, and project clearances for everyone

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RIL Chairman and MD Mukesh Ambani had on Monday made positive announcements for the biogas sector.

Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) Chairman and Managing Director **Mukesh Ambani** has made **positive announcements** on Monday for the biogas sector. The company plans to establish 100 Compressed Biogas (CBG) plants in the next five years, using 5.5 million metric tons of agro- and organic waste annually.

The impact will be huge considering it will help reduce nearly two million tonnes year-on-year of carbon emissions, apart from producing 2.5 million tonnes of organic manure. This would also result in India having to import 0.7 million metric tonnes per annum less of LNG, saving crucial forex reserves of roughly Rs 1,500 crore.

Corporates Can Magnify Biogas Impact

The move will pave the way for better environmental outcomes in the long term. Recall the farm fires in Punjab and Haryana during the winter season when the whole of North India faces the scourge of air pollution. Demand for biomass that gets wastefully burnt at present is expected to shoot up with big investments in biogas production.



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The department of fertilizer in coordination with the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) and relevant industry stakeholders, should look forward to devising an appropriate BIS standard or Eco-Mark for defining a Quality protocol, enabling better market acceptance and linkage to the FOM, it stated.

The body stated that the Department of Fertilizer should also notify all Fertilizer Marketing Companies to come up with an Expression of Interest (EOI) for the registration of producers of the FOM and its offtake from centralized as well as decentralized biogas/bio-CNG plants.

Additionally, it stated that the fertilizer marketing companies should be tagged at district level for facilitating application to the EOIs by corresponding FOM producers in a given district or GA (Geographical Area).

The body also suggested that Department of Fertilizer needs to ensure adequate assistance from the Fertilizer Marketing companies (IFFCO, KRIBHCO, NFL, etc.) towards the co-marketing of FOM along with chemical fertilizers through their dealers' networks and other related marketing entities.

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