

7 bioenergy plants to come up in UP at investment of ₹325cr

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Lucknow: The Uttar Pradesh New and Renewable Energy Development Agency (UPNEDA) has paved the way for installing seven bio-energy plants in the state with an investment of Rs 325 crore.

Among the seven plants, four plants of compressed biogas (CBG) will have capacity to produce 51.2 tonnes per day, two plants of biodiesel will have capacity to produce 204 klpd (kiloliters per day) and one bio coal plant will have capacity to produce 40 tonnes per day.

Under the Uttar Pradesh state bio energy policy 2022, investment proposals worth about Rs 46,000 crore have been received in the bio energy sector.

After review, UPNEDA found a total of 60 proposals suitable, out of which, for the approval of 16 proposals, a state level committee meeting was held under the chairmanship of additional chief secretary, additional energy sources department, Mahesh Kumar Gupta, in which seven projects were approved.

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which have been approved are four CBG plants at Mawana in Meerut, Budhana and Khatauli in Muzaffarnagar, and Gola in Gorakhpur.

On the other hand, bio-diesel plants will be set up in Meerut's Sadar and Shikarpur in Bulandshahr. The bio coal plant will be set up at Sandila in Hardoi. Other proposals will also get approval soon.

Investors stated that the availability of land and sufficient biomass for setting up production plants is already

in place. In-principle approval has also been obtained from various banks and other institutions for funding.

Agreements have also been signed with various institutions for the future sale of the products produced from these plants. Additional Chief Secretary, Additional Energy Sources Department gave necessary guidelines to the officers present in the meeting for due examination of the remaining investment proposals.