

The **GOBARdhan** (Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan) initiative is a key component of **Solid Waste Management** under **Phase-II of SBM-G** (launched post-2019), aimed at converting organic/biodegradable waste (cattle dung, kitchen waste, crop residue, etc.) into biogas, bio-slurry/organic manure, and promoting clean villages, renewable energy, and circular economy. It supports the broader goal of achieving **ODF Plus** status (sustaining Open Defecation Free while managing solid & liquid waste).

Financial assistance under SBM-G provides up to **Rs. 50 lakhs per district** for setting up community/cluster biogas plants over the program period .