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Title: Regarding Kochi 'waste to energy' project.

**SHRI HIBI EDEN (ERNAKULAM):** India is facing one of its most difficult challenges like any other rapidly developing country with its large quantities of waste being produced as a result of fast economic growth and urbanization. Ernakulam (Kochi) is one of the most developing cities in India. The info park is located in this city. The current situation in the city of Kochi (Kerala, South India) is that the existing waste disposal process is limited to just collection and surface dumping of the waste into uncontrolled sites. Kochi waste to Energy Project is a successful solution in India through the Kochi Brahmapuram waste to energy plant. The waste-to-energy plant was mooted as a long-term solution to manage Kochi's garbage. So I would request the Central Government to consider this project as one of the model waste management systems and allocate central fund for the maintenance and proper running of this project.