

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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WASTE DISPOSAL INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Tata Energy Institute has developed a high rate digester for fibrous and semi solid municipal waste with the promise of revolutionising the waste disposal industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c): the time by which the new waste disposal method is likely to be implemented ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

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- (a) & (b): Tata Energy Research Institute (TERI), New Delhi has developed a process for digestion of fibrous and semi solid municipal wastes at laboratory scale. The biogas yield of process developed by TERI is less in comparison to the processes already known and commercially available in the country.
- (c): Does not arise in view of reply to parts (a) and (b) above.