

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

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POWER PROJECTS IN MAHARASHTRA

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**Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of power projects established in Maharashtra and Karnataka with the help of the Union Government for generation of power from waste;
- (b) the quantum of energy generated by these power projects;
- (c) whether the State Governments have sent some more proposals for generation of power from waste in the State;
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard; and
- (e) the assistance given by the Union Government to the States for generation of power from waste during the last three years?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

- (a): Two projects, one each in the States of Maharashtra and Karnataka, have been installed for generation of power from biogas produced from distillery wastewater.
- (b): A total of about 4.00 million and about 0.9 million units of electricity has so far been generated from these power projects in the States of Maharashtra and Karnataka, respectively.
- (c)&(d): Proposals for setting up projects for power generation from wastes received from the States of Maharashtra and Karnataka and their status are given in the Annexure.
- (e): Central assistance provided for the projects for generation of power from wastes in the States of Maharashtra and Karnataka during last three years is Rs.548.00 lakh and Rs.39.97 lakh, respectively.