

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2566  
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PRODUCTION OF BIO-MASS ENERGY  
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

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

- (a) whether the Government have formulated a plan to produce bio-mass energy in the country during the Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the total allocation made for this purpose and funds released so far to Punjab during the current financial year?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources is implementing Programmes on biomass power generation, bagasse co-generation and biomass gasification. A capacity of 593 MW has so far been installed under these programmes. A target of 775 MW is envisaged for the Tenth Five Year Plan. State-wise targets are not fixed.

(c): State-wise allocation of funds has not been made. An amount of Rs. 8.78 crore has been released during the last three years for biomass energy projects in Punjab. No releases have been made so far during the current year.