

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

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POWER FROM WASTE
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has embarked upon a project of generating power from municipal waste;
- (b) if so, the names of municipal corporations identified in the country for setting up of such power projects and the present status of the projects;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to extend the projects to all the municipal corporations particularly in big metropolitan cities; and
- (d) if so, the quantum of power likely to be generated therefrom during the current financial year and 2005-06?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a) & (b) : The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources is implementing a National Programme for recovery of energy from urban and industrial wastes. Three projects for power generation from municipal wastes have been set up at Hyderabad, Lucknow and Vijayawada. The projects at Hyderabad and Vijayawada are supplying power to the grid, however, some operational problems are at present being faced in the project at Lucknow.

(c): The National Programme is applicable to all the States and Union Territories in the country. All State Governments and Urban Local Bodies have been requested to provide a greater thrust to the development of such projects.

(d): About 60 million units are estimated to be generated per annum from the two projects currently in operation.