

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

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ELECTRICITY GENERATION FROM SEA WAVES  
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**Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is providing assistance, both financial and otherwise to various NGOs in the country for production of electricity from the sea waves alongwith its own infrastructure facilities for the same;
- (b) if so, the details of such assistance provided during the last three years, State-wise, project-wise and NGO-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has envisaged a special programme for the Sundarbans area of West Bengal for this purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Sir. Government of India in the Ministry of Ocean Development has not funded any project to NGOs in this regard so far.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c)&(d): No, Sir. Ministry of Ocean Development has not envisaged any programme for the Sundarbans area of West Bengal for this purpose. However, the Government of India in the Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources has provided financial support to the West Bengal Government for the preparation of the Detailed Project Report and Environmental Impact Assessment Study for a 3.65 MW demonstration Tidal Power Project at Durgaduani, Sundarbans, West Bengal.