

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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INSTALLATION OF CO GENERATION PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch various programmes for installation of co-generation projects based on bio-mass and industrial wastes;
- (b) if so, whether any project has been worked out in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to encourage for setting up of such projects in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

- (a): The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is implementing Programmes on Bio-mass Energy & Co-generation and Recovery of Energy / Power Generation from Industrial and Commercial Wastes and Effluents for promoting the setting up of co-generation projects based on bagasse, other bio-mass and industrial wastes.
- (b): 70 bagasse based co-generation projects with an aggregate capacity of 570 MW; three co-generation projects based on other bio-mass with an aggregate capacity of 11.5 MW; and three co-generation projects based on distillery effluents with a total capacity of 4 MW, have been installed in the country so far under different programmes of the Ministry.
- (c) & (d): Central Financial Assistance in the form of interest subsidy ranging from 1% to 6% is provided for bagasse co-generation projects, while capital subsidy ranging from Rs. 20.lakhs to Rs. 80 lakhs is provided for co-generation projects based on other bio-mass and industrial waste-to-energy projects, depending upon the type of project.