

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

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POWER FROM WASTE

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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the quantum of power generated through solid waste/garbage in the country at present, State-wise and plant-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to encourage private participation and Non-Governmental Organizations for setting up of waste based energy projects in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the other initiatives being taken by the Government for generating power from solid waste/garbage in the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY(DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

- (a): Presently, no power is being generated from plants based on municipal solid waste/garbage installed in the country.
- (b)&(c): Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is implementing Programmes on energy recovery from urban and industrial wastes. The programmes provide for financial assistance for setting up of projects, carrying out research & development work and dissemination of information. Benefits of concessional customs and excise duties are also available for such projects.
- (d): Business meets and workshops on energy recovery from wastes are being organised for raising awareness about waste-to-energy activities in high potential industry sectors such as distillery, pulp & paper, starch & sago, etc.