

**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) whether the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASSOCHAM) has conducted any study regarding the power generation from waste in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether as per the study, the country has the capacity to produce 2,500 MW of power from waste;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for setting up of waste energy projects to generate power in the country?

Answer

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

- (a),(b),(c)&(d): ASSOCHAM have informed that they have not carried out any study on power generation from waste in the country. Based on the internal discussions of the Chambers, ASSOCHAM has indicated a potential of 2500 MW power from waste in a press statement issued on April 23, 2010.
- (e): 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, research & development and dissemination of information. 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 and starch & sago.