

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2085
ANSWERED ON:06.08.2010
POWER GENERATION FROM BIOMASS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of power being generated in the country from biomass at present;
- (b) whether the Government has taken steps to tap and increase the power generation from biomass in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Biomass power generation projects with a total capacity of 2317 MW have been set up in the country so far. State-wise information is given in Annexure.

(b)&(c): Yes, Madam. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is providing various fiscal and financial incentives for setting up of power generation projects from biomass in the country. The incentives include concessional customs duty on import of machineries and components, excise duty exemption, accelerated depreciation on major components and relief from taxes. Capital subsidies are also provided for setting up of such projects. Besides, preferential tariff is being provided for sale of power from these projects.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2085 for 6th August, 2010 regarding Power Generation from Biomass

State-wise installed capacity of Biomass Power Projects set up in the country

Sl.No. State Total Capacity (MW)

1. Andhra Pradesh 363.00

2. Bihar 9.50

3. Chhattisgarh 200.00

4. Haryana 36.00

5. Karnataka 337.50

6. Madhya Pradesh 2.00

7 Maharashtra 228.50

8. Punjab 62.50

9. Rajasthan 60.00

10. Tamil Nadu 419.50

11. Uttar Pradesh 581.00

12. West Bengal 17.50

Total 2317.00