

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

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

- (a) whether the State Government of Tamil Nadu has sought Central assistance for establishing seventeen Co-generation plants in Co-operative and Public Sector Sugar mills with a capacity of 234 MW and modernization of the mills at a cost of Rs. 1500 crores;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB) has sent a letter seeking financial assistance for establishing 17 co-generation plants in cooperative and public sector sugar mills with an aggregate installed capacity of 234 MW on Built -Own Operate and Transfer (BOOT) basis.

(c): The Ministry promotes promotion of bagasse co-generation projects in sugar mills including cooperative and public sector sugar mills providing central financial assistance.However,presently the scheme does not have provision to provide assistance for such projects set up on BOOT basis.