

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

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ENERGY POTENTIAL FROM INDUSTRIAL WASTE
Azad Shri Kirti (Jha)

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

- (a) whether any study has been conducted to assess energy potential from industrial waste;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy had got an assessment of potential of energy recovery from industrial wastes carried out in the year 2006.

(b): The potential of energy recovery from industrial wastes in various industry sectors namely Dairy, Distillery, Starch, Poultry, Paper, Slaughterhouses, Sugar and Tanneries was estimated to be about 1280 Mega Watt (MW) for the year 2007, 1600 MW for 2012 and 2000 MW for 2017.

(c): Question does not arise.