

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

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide interest free loan to cooperative sugar mills for establishment of Bagasse Cogeneration plants in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam. However, Department of Food & Public Distribution, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution provides loan from Sugar Development Fund to cooperative sector sugar mills for establishment of bagasse cogeneration plants at a rate of interest 2% below the prevailing bank rate.

(b): Does not arise.