

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

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POWER GENERATION BY SUGAR MILLS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of sugar mills generating power at present alongwith the quantum of power being generated by them, State-wise; and
- (b) the income earned by the sugar mills during the previous year from power generation?

Answer

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

(a): Surplus power generation capacity of 1985 MW has been installed in 182 sugar mills in the country as on 31.03.2012. State-wise information is given in Annexure I. The estimated power generation by these sugar mills is about 7940 million units at an average generation of 4 million units per MW per annum.

(b): The estimated income earned by the sugar mills from power generation during the previous year was about Rs.2600 crore.