

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

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POWER FROM WASTE  
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of steps taken by the Government for generation of power from waste material/garbage in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to municipalities/municipal corporations for generation of power from waste material/garbage in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is implementing three different Programmes on energy recovery from urban and industrial wastes. The programmes provide for financial assistance for setting up of projects, carrying out research and development work and dissemination of information. Benefits of concessional customs and excise duties are also available for such projects.

(b)&(c): The programme for energy recovery from municipal solid wastes / garbage provides for a capital subsidy of Rs.2.00 crore per mega watt, limited to Rs.10.00 crore per project. The support under this programme is limited to five new projects only.