

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering proposals to set up waste to electricity generation plants in certain tier I and tier II cities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is also considering any international models like Sweden in which 96 per cent of its waste is converted into power; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is implementing a programme for setting up of five new projects on power generation from municipal solid wastes/ Garbage. The programme provides for central financial assistance of Rs.2.00 crore per megawatt project capacity with an upper limit of Rs.10.00 crore per project, subject to fulfilment of terms and conditions of the programme. Benefits of Customs and Excise Duty concessions are also provided for initial setting up of such projects.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): The Question does not arise.