

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch National Bio Energy Mission in the country to push sustainable development of renewable energy sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to use agricultural or forest land for plantation for the said purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b),(c)&(d): No, Madam. However, efforts have been initiated to carry out studies required for formulation of National Bio Energy Mission to promote sustainable generation of energy from various agricultural residues, agro-industrial wastes including raising dedicated energy plantations on suitable waste / degraded / marginal lands in the country.