

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF WASTE TO ENERGY PLANTS

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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Government has any proposal to encourage setting up of Waste-to-Energy plants in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the roadmap/plan prepared by the Government, if any; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is implementing a Programme on Energy Recovery from Urban & Industrial Wastes, which provides for central financial assistance in fixed amounts limited to 20% of project cost for setting up of biomethanation plants and power generation. MNRE has supported about 120 Waste-to-Energy projects so far, including biomethanation projects and spent Rs.66.33 crore and Rs.12.44 crore during the 11th and first year of the 12th Plan Period, respectively.