

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ENERGY FROM GARBAGE
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry has consulted or proposes to consult the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy for preparing a comprehensive plan to generate energy from urban garbage;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy thereto; and
- (c) the names of States where it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SMT. DEEPA DASMUNSHI)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is the nodal Ministry for promoting Waste-to-Energy projects (WtE projects). MNRE formulated "Programme on Energy Recovery from Municipal Solid Waste for Setting-up of 5 Pilot Projects" in the cities Bengaluru (1 no.), Hyderabad (1 no.), New Delhi (2 nos.) and Pune (1 no.).

A Task Force on WtE projects has been constituted by the Planning Commission in June, 2013 to examine the technological aspects of WtE projects. Model Profile/Scheme for Public Private Partnership (PPP) projects based on WtE will be prepared by Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance and full scale project be taken up by the Ministry of Urban Development in consultation with MNRE only after the Expert Committee set-up by the Planning Commission gives its recommendations.