

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

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BIOMASS BASED ENERGY GENERATION  
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any targets has been fixed for energy generation through biomass during the next five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the biomass based energy is cheaper than the energy produced through coal; and
- (d) if so, the per unit expenditure incurred on generation of energy through both these sources separately?

**Answer**

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

- (a)&(b): Target for installation of biomass power projects is done Five Year Plan wise. The 11th Plan (i.e. 2007-2012) target is 1700 MW. The annual targets during the 11th Plan Period is given in Annexure.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.