

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has a plan to promote biomass-based power generation in the country to provide energy service to people and if so, the details thereof ;
- (b) the details of Central financial assistance provided during the last three years to set up grid connected biomass power projects, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken initiatives to ensure the supply of biomass for such projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has been implementing a programme to support Grid-interactive biomass power and bagasse co- generation in sugar mills in India. Targets of 400 megawatt biomass power projects for the 12th Plan period and 100 megawatt during the current financial year i.e. 2014-15 have been fixed by MNRE.

(b): The details of the Central Financial Assistance provided during last three years to set up grid- connected biomass power/bagasse cogeneration projects in the States of Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Uttar Pradesh is as follows :

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| (Rs. in crore) |              |
| Year           | CFA Provided |
| 2011-12        | Rs.52.84     |
| 2012-13        | Rs.56.25     |
| 2013-14        | Rs.31.59     |

(c)&(d): The promoters/project developer has to ensure supply of biomass for biomass based power generation projects.