

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF NCES FROM CITY GARBAGE
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are planning to produce non-conventional energy from city garbage in the urban areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the extent of potential of such energy from urban and industrial waste;
- (c) whether any pilot project for production of energy from such sources is underway; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

- (a): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Non-conventional Energy Sources has been implementing a National Programme for Energy Recovery from Urban and Industrial Wastes since June 1995. The programme provides for financial and fiscal incentives for setting up of projects for energy recovery from wastes including the city garbage.
- (b): The potential of energy recovery from urban wastes of class I cities and wastes from selected industrial sectors has been estimated to be about 2700 mega watt.
- (c) & (d): Twenty one projects with a total capacity of 25.75 mega watt equivalent have so far been set up for energy recovery from urban and industrial wastes. Besides, 11 projects with a total capacity of 25.50 mega watt power are under installation.