

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

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GENERATION OF POWER BY USING GARBAGE
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of projects for generating power by using garbage for which Lol has been issued in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the present status of these projects; and
- (c) the time by which these are likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c): The Government of Tamil Nadu has selected M/s EDL IndiaPrivate Limited, New Delhi in March, 1999 for setting up a project on `build, own and operate` basis in Chennai for generation of 14.85 MW power from about 600 tonnes per day of segregated garbage. The project execution has not started so far. However, the Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has sanctioned a demonstration project for generation of 230 kW power from 30 tonnes per day of Koyembedu vegetable market waste, to Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority, Chennai in March, 2003. This project is under installation and is likely to be completed in December, 2003.