

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

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POWER FROM WASTE
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the government propose to encourage making of power from waste in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether several States in Northern India i.e. Punjab, Chandigarh, Haryana, Delhi etc. have tremendous potential for making power from waste; and
- (d) if so, the steps being taken to financially help these States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has been implementing a National Programme, which provides Central Financial Assistance and other incentives to promote the setting up of projects for recovery of energy from urban and industrial wastes. Financial assistance is also provided to State Nodal Agencies, Urban Local Bodies, NGOs, etc. for organizing seminars, workshops and training courses in this sector.

(c) & (d): A total potential of about 2700 MW has been estimated in the country, including the States in Northern India, for generating power from urban and industrial wastes. A National Conference on Renewable Energy for Urban Areas was organized by the Ministry wherein the need to adopt scientific disposal systems with energy recovery to keep the cities clean and pollution free was highlighted. The States and Municipal Corporations were requested to provide greater thrust to the development of waste to energy projects, which could be considered for financial support by the Ministry.