

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7266
ANSWERED ON:13.05.2005
ENERGY FROM RICE HUSK
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides grants/subsidy to power projects for the generation of power from rice husk;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith grants/subsidy given to each State, during the last three years, till date; and
- (c) the number of such projects functioning in the country as on date and the total power being generated there from in the country, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir. The Ministry is implementing a Biomass Energy and Cogeneration programme, which provides for financial support to biomass based power generation plants, including those based on rice husk.

(b): Under the above programme, financial assistance is provided to individual projects in different States. State-wise details of amount sanctioned during the last three years viz., 2002 - 2003, 2003 - 2004, 2004 - 2005 is given below :

State Amount Sanctioned during 2002-05 (Rs. in crore)

Andhra Pradesh	11.30
Karnataka	1.09
Punjab	0.36
Rajasthan	0.56

Total 13.31

(c): A total of 54 biomass based power projects with an aggregate installed capacity of 302 MW have been installed in the country as on 31.3.2005. The State-wise information is given in Annexure.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 7266 for 13.05.2005 regarding energy from rice husk

State-wise information on the installed capacity of Biomass Power Projects

STATE Installed Capacity (MW)

Andhra Pradesh	194.2
Chattisgarh	11.0
Gujarat	0.5
Haryana	4.0
Karnataka	36.0
Madhya Pradesh	1.0
Maharashtra	3.5
Punjab	10.0

Rajasthan	7.8
Tamil Nadu	34.5

Total	302.5
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