

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

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CAPTIVE CO GENERATION POWER PLANTS BY SUGAR FIRMS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of captive co-generation power plants being set up by sugar firms in different States; and
(b) the amount of surplus power so produced and made available for sale to State Electricity Boards?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): Government is implementing a programme for promotion of surplus power generation from bagasse in sugar mills. The power generated from bagasse based cogeneration is used in the sugar mills for captive consumption and the surplus power is fed to the grid. A total surplus power capacity of 526 MW has been installed till 31.3.2006. The State wise information is given as under:

State	Installed Capacity (MW)
Andhra Pradesh	73.05
Haryana	2.00
Karnataka	150.98
Maharashtra	32.50
Punjab	12.00
Tamil Nadu	134.00
Uttar Pradesh	121.50
Total	526.03