

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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BIOMASS ENERGY
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has signed any agreement with UNDP Global Environment Fund and German financial institution to develop projects for harnessing biomass energy resources in the country; and

(b) if so, the funding pattern thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The cost of the project is placed at US\$ 39.15 million of which US\$ 5.65 million is a grant from the Global Environment Facility, US\$ 5.24 million as contribution from this Ministry, US\$ 24.82 million (Euro 19.971 million) as proposed concessional credit from Kreditanstalt fur Wiederaufbau (KfW), Germany and the remaining US\$ 3.44 million as likely investment from prospective project promoters.