

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

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Bagasse Based Energy
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the present installed capacity of biomass combustion and bagasse based cogeneration power projects in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has drawn any action plan to meet the target fixed for power generation from biomass and bagasse;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the projects set up for bagasse based and biomass power generation in the country during the last three years along with power generation capacity of each project. State/UT –wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): Details are placed at Annexure -I

(b)&(c): The Government encourages setting up of biomass power cogeneration projects in the country by providing financial incentives through schemes in the form of subsidy and fiscal incentives such as accelerated depreciation, relief from taxes and duties, term loan from Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) and other financial institutions including nationalized banks.

(d): Details are placed at Annexure- II.
