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ANSWERED ON
POWER FROM WASTE .

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that India has the capacity to produce 2.500 MW of power from waste as per the study conducted by ASSOCHAM;
- (b) what are the other findings of the study; and
- (c) what efforts the Ministry is making in setting up of waste energy projects to generate power in the country?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

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(a)&(b): ASSOCHAM have informed that they have not carried out any study on potential of Energy Recovery from Wastes. Based on the internal discussions of the Chambers, ASSOCHAM has indicated a potential of 2500 MW power from waste in a press statement issued on April 23, 2010.

(c): Ministry of New and Renewable Energy is implementing Programmes on energy recovery from urban and industrial wastes. The programmes provide for financial assistance for setting up of projects, research & development and dissemination of information. Business meets and workshops on energy recovery from wastes are being organized for raising awareness about waste-to-energy activities in high potential industry sector such as distilleries, pulp & paper and starch & sago.