

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3024
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2017

Pine Needles

3024. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the power generation capacity of pine needles;
- (b) if so, the details of current and proposed projects for generation of power through pine needles;
and
- (c) the details of investment made in this regard, if any?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

- (a) to (c) Pine needle is a forest residue which can be used as a biomass feed stock for power generation. However no such report about the power generation capacity of pine needles is available with the Ministry.
