

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1672**

TO BE ANSWERED ON-20.12.2018

**POWER GENERATION FROM WASTE**

1672. SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI

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

- (a) whether India generates about 62 million tonnes of waste annually and 78 per cent of India's waste went unprocessed and ended up in a landfill, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government proposes to set up plants for generation power from waste in the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether private sector will also be involved in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER (I/C)  
(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

- (a) The country generates about 1,45,128 tonnes of waste daily ( around 53 million tonnes annually) and, on an average, 46 percent of it is processed daily.
- (b) & (c) Ministry has been promoting Waste to Energy programme to recover energy in the form of Biogas/ BioCNG/Power from urban, industrial and agricultural wastes.

Under the programme, 184 No. of Waste to Energy plants based on urban, industrial and agricultural wastes have been set up in private sector with an aggregate capacity of 315.24MWeq.

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