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1	2	3	4
15.	Manipur	1	1
16.	Odisha	1	11.5
17.	Punjab	2	16
18.	Rajasthan	3	26
19.	Tamil Nadu	1	8
20.	Telangana	1	11
21.	Uttar Pradesh	5	25
22.	West Bengal	1	22.5
	Total	53	405.3

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List of waste to energy plants currently operational/under trial run in the country

Sl. No. State		Name of the City/ Town	Capacity (MW)
1.	Maharashtra	Solapur	3.0
2.	Delhi	Okhla	12.0
3.	Delhi	Ghazipur	16.0
4.	Delhi	Narela-Bhawana	24.0
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Jabalpur	11.5
	Total		66.5

## Power from tidal waves

- 545. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is contemplating on generating power from tidal waves;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
  - (c) the details of places selected for establishing such project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) to (c) Generation of power from tidal waves of the sea has not taken off on account of higher capital cost and unsustainable feed in

tariff. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) supports the promotion of Research, Design & Development for projects including tidal energy also through financial incentives.

The MNRE of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) sanctioned a project for setting up a 3.75 MW demonstration tidal power plant at Durgaduani Creek in Sunderbans, West Bengal to the West Bengal Renewable Energy Development Agency (WBREDA), Kolkata in February 2008. However, the project was abandoned due to very high cost.

## Renewable Energy Resources University at Anantapuram

546. SHRI T. G. VENKATESH: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has requested the Ministry to establish a Renewable Energy Resources University at Anantapuram district of Andhra Pradesh;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
  - (c) the details of response of the ministry to such request?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, the Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) has requested Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) for technical advisory and financial support for establishing an Energy University. It has also been stated that MNRE may take a lead role in establishing the University, which will be the first of its kind in the country covering the entire spectrum of energy sector with specific emphasis on renewable energy.

GoAP has already initiated the development process under PPP mode on the identified land by GoAP. Funds and technical support is to be mobilized from private sector and Central Ministry.

Action has been taken by MNRE on the request received from GoAP and comments from Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) are being obtained.

## **Grid-interactive power targets**

547. SHRI R. VAITHILINGAM: SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

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

(a) the details of grid-interactive power targets set and achieved during the last