

Briquette

In order to reduce the increasing pressure on our natural forest resources for fuel wood for heating and cooking purposes, the NRDCL has ventured into Briquetting of Biomass as a substitute for fuel wood and also to better utilize the waste wood, mainly sawdust, from sawmills.

The major objectives of such an initiative are:

- Improvement in the efficiency of traditional use of biomass, predominately fuel-wood, for energy.
- Processing and utilization of biomass waste (including wood waste and agricultural residues).
- Reduce the pressure on natural forest for fuel wood.
- Reduction of the CO₂ emission to the atmosphere.
- Promotion of new industries.

Briquettes are supplied by Wang Region of NRDCL to meet the demand of consumers in Thimphu and nearby areas, where there are huge demand for firewood in winter for heating purposes. Briquette is also supplied to institutional users like schools, armed forces etc.



Rate for Briquette

SI No	Dzongkhag	Location	Rate per Kg
1	Thimphu	Ramtokto	6.00