

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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GENERATION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN KARNATAKA

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**Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Karnataka is the highest renewable energy generating State in India;
- (b) if so, whether the Government of Karnataka has drawn any plans to increase its installed capacity of renewable energy from 4 to 15 per cent of the total power generated by 2010 as against the Central target of only 10%; and
- (c) if so, the details of projects likely to be taken up by the government of Karnataka to tap the renewable energy?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

- (a): No, Sir. Karnataka is not the highest renewable energy generating State in India.
- (b) & (c): The Government of Karnataka has set up 40 renewable energy projects with an aggregate capacity of 262 MW which is 6.09% of the total installed capacity of the State. The State Government has also offered 185 renewable energy projects with a total capacity of 1920 MW for being installed through the private sector route.