

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1429

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PROMOTION OF NCES

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

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- (a) whether the country produces a very little amount of energy through Non-Conventional Energy Sources;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government had initiated several steps to increase the capacity but the results were not upto the mark; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

- (a) : A renewable power generation capacity of 8088 MW has been set up in the country, as on 31.03.2006, which corresponds to over 6.5 per cent of the total, with a contribution of over 2 per cent to the electricity mix, thereby making it the second largest producer after conventional power.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) : The target for grid interactive renewable power for the 10th Plan is 3075 MW against which a capacity of 4630 MW has been installed during the first four years of the said Plan.
- (d) Does not arise.