

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:60
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RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total renewable energy generated from all source in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether there has been no appreciable increase in renewable energy generation in the country; (
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken or being taken to increase the renewable energy generation in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a), (b), (c) and (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a), (b), (c) and (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 60 for 24/11/2006 regarding Renewable Energy Generation.

(a): State-wise details of grid-interactive renewable power generation installed capacity and estimated electricity generation during the last three years, i.e., 2003-04 to 2005-06, are given in the Annexure.

(b): No, Sir. As would be observed from the data given in the Annexure, there has been a steady increase in both installed capacity and generation during the past 3 years.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): To promote renewable power generation in the country fiscal and financial incentives are being provided that include capital / interest subsidy, accelerated depreciation, concessional duties and relief from taxes to attract private investment. These apart, preferential tariff for grid interactive power is being given in most potential states. Publicity and awareness on the use of renewable energy systems / devices is also created through print, postal and electronic media and special events like the Rajiv Gandhi Akshay Urja Diwas are being organised. District-level Advisory Committees have been also constituted in states to facilitate effective coordination of renewable energy schemes / programmes in the country.