

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:618

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WIND ENERGY PROJECTS

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

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from the State Governments for setting up of wind energy projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Grid interactive wind energy projects/wind farms are set up commercially in the country with private sector investment without any capital subsidy from the Government. The proposals for setting up such projects do not require any clearance from Govt. of India. A total wind power capacity of 6270 MW has so far been installed in the country. State-wise information is given in Annexure.

(c): Government encourages setting up of commercial wind power projects through fiscal incentives such as concessional import duty on certain components of wind electric generator, excise duty exemption, ten years' tax holiday on income generated from wind power projects, benefit of accelerated depreciation, besides loan from Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) and other financial institutions.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a)&(b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.618 FOR -2.3.2007

STATE-WISE WIND POWER INSTALLED CAPACITY (AS ON 31.12.2006)

(in MW)

State	Total Installed Capacity
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Andhra Pradesh	121.6
Gujarat	401.4
Karnataka	745.6
Kerala	2.0
Madhya Pradesh	54.9
Maharashtra	1283.7
Rajasthan	440.8
Tamil Nadu	3216.1
West Bengal	1.1
Other	3.2
Total	6270.4