

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:297  
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2004  
GENERATION OF WIND ENERGY  
Ahir Shri Hansraj Gangaram

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

- (a) whether some State Governments have decided to generate wind energy to cope with the power crises in their States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide any incentives to promote wind energy in these States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b), (c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 297 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st DECEMBER, 2004 REGARDING GENERATION OF WIND ENERGY BY SHRI HANSRAJ G. AHIR.

(a)&(b): Grid interactive wind power installed capacity aggregating 2905 MW has been set up so far in potential states through private investment in pursuance of the objective of promoting renewable energy, as detailed below.

State-wise grid-interactive wind power installed capacity as on 30.11.2004.

(in MW)

Sl.No.	STATE	CAPACITY
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1	Andhra Pradesh	101.3
2	Gujarat	216.2
3	Karnataka	266.3
4	Kerala	2.0
5	Madhya Pradesh	27.6
6	Maharashtra	411.2
7	Rajasthan	240.5
8	Tamil Nadu	1638.9
9	West Bengal	1.10

Total		2905.1
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(c)&(d): The Grid interactive Wind Power Programme is essentially private sector driven. Such wind power is being given preferential tariffs in respective states. In addition, Government provides fiscal and financial incentives such as accelerated depreciation, excise duty exemption and concessional customs duty on import of specified components and parts of wind turbines.