

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up wind energy parks to augment power generation in the country;
- (b) if so, the target set and achieved during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has reviewed the functioning of these wind energy parks; and
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Wind energy parks, which is commonly known as wind farm projects are set up as commercial projects with private sector investments. The Government provides partial financial support for setting up limited demonstration wind farm projects with the objective to open up potential areas for commercial development of wind power.

(b) The achievement vis-à-vis target during the last three years is given below:

Year	Target (MW)	Achievement (MW)
2005-06	450	1716
2006-07	1000	1742
2007-08	1500	1663

State-wise targets are not fixed for wind power. State-wise and year-wise achievement during the last three years are given in Annexure.

(c)&(d) The electricity generated by the Wind turbines are fed into the State Electricity Grids and is metered by the concerned State Electricity Boards. The cumulative electricity generated from wind power projects upto 31st March, 2008 is 45.82 billion units.