

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

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MODERNIZATION OF WIND ENERGY CENTRE
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to modernize the Centre for Wind Energy, Chennai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the services of foreign scientists would be utilized for the purpose who would provide technical knowhow to our scientists and training to employees of the centre; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a) & (b): The Centre for Wind Energy Technology, Chennai, set-up by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, functions as an effective Technical Focal Point inter-alia, providing services such as Wind Resource Assessment, Testing and Certification of wind turbines and Research & Development for the promotion of wind energy in the country.

(c) & (d): The services of foreign scientists are availed, whenever required for specific purposes. Presently, C-WET is collaborating with RISO National Laboratory, Denmark for development of a Wind Prediction Model and for strengthening its Certification Services.