

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORTS OF WIND EQUIPMENTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum and value of wind equipment and spares exported during the last three years;
- (b) whether India has acquired the status of a major exporter of wind equipments;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the countries to which these equipments are exported; and
- (d) the steps being taken for augmenting the exports of wind equipments?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

- (a) The quantum and value of wind equipment and spare exported during the last three years are at annexure.
- (b) India has not yet acquired the status of a major exporter of wind equipment.
- (c) India has been exporting the products to the countries like Kenya, USA, Pakistan, Singapore, European Union countries, Australia, New Zealand, etc.
- (d) As one of the major initiatives to promote power generation through renewable source of energy, the Government has reduced the basic Customs Duty to 5% on permanent magnet, which is a major component for wind power project. Further, the Ministry of Renewable Energy, Government of India, has fixed a target of 10500 MW wind power during the 11th Five-year Plan, which is expected to promote the production of wind equipments in the country and will also help in domestic supplies as well as enhancing exports.