

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

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PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN WIND ENERGY
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of private investment made in wind energy sector in the country, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan during the last three years and the current year along with quantum of the wind energy generated during the above period; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed by the Government to check the noise pollution caused by wind mills?

Answer

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

(a): Wind power projects are installed in the country through private sector investment. During the last three years, and current year upto October 2011, the wind power capacity of 6926 MW has been installed in the country with the private sector investment of about Rs. 38093 crore. Out of this about Rs. 6743 crore has been invested in the state of Rajasthan. State/UT-wise detail is given in Annexure. Quantum of wind energy generated during the same period is about 64 billion units.

(b): The Ministry has not received any complaint regarding noise pollution from wind mills.