

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

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

- (a) whether any target has been fixed by the Government for foreign investment in wind energy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the total foreign investment made in this sector as of now;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any assessment with regard to various wind energy sources; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof. State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The Ministry has not fixed a separate target for foreign investment in wind energy. However, an investment of about Rs. 1830 crores has been received as Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in wind energy sector, upto September, 2011.

(c)&(d): Yes, Madam. As per the Indian Wind Atlas prepared by Centre for Wind Energy Technology, Chennai, the wind power potential in the country is estimated at 49,130 MW. The State/UTs-wise details are given at Annexure.