GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY LOK SABHA

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RENEWABLE ENERGY BASED POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the government proposes to set up certain Renewable energy based power generation plants in order to meet increasing energy requirements in the country;
- (b) if so, the source-wise details thereof along-with the places where such plants are likely to be set up in the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the Government has fixed any target for power generation through NRE based plants; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): Renewable Power Generation plants are being set-up in the country mainly in the private sector through private investment. The Government is facilitating the same through a mix of financial and fiscal incentives as well as policy interaction.
- (b): The plant locations/ sites are not decided by the Central Government. The sites are either allotted by State Governments or acquired by the private developers themselves, depending on the renewable resources involved.
- (c): Yes, Madam.
- (d): An over all target for grid-interactive renewable power generation capacity addition of 4165 MW has been fixed for 2012-13. Resource-wise details thereof are given in Annexure.