

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2113
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2012
FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN WIND ENERGY
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is seeking foreign investment in the production of power from wind energy;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to start any special scheme to assess the potential of wind energy sources in various States including North-Eastern Region;
- (d) if so, the details therefor; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): As per extant policy of Government of India, Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) up to 100% is permitted, under the automatic route, for Non-Conventional Energy Generation and Distribution including wind power. Wind power projects with foreign investment are being set up for expanding the investor base and the development of renewable energy sector in India.

(c)&(d): The Government undertakes wind resource assessment through the Centre for Wind Energy Technology in the country including North Eastern Region. A total of 677 wind monitoring stations have been established in 31 States so far. A list of wind monitoring stations in the North Eastern Region is enclosed at Annexure.

(e): Question does not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c)&(d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2113
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List of wind monitoring stations in North Eastern Region

S.No.	Station	District
TRIPURA		
1	Phuldangsai	North Tripura
2	Tlangsang	North Tripura
3	Vanghmun	North Tripura
4	Kalachera	South Tripura
5	Barjola	West Tripura
MANIPUR		
1	Chawangking	Senapathi
2	Dolangkhnou	Chandel
3	Kotlane	Senapathi
4	Laimaton	Churachandpur
5	Phangrei	Ukhrul
6	Kamnong	Ukhrul
7	Chorjeng	Lungh Ukhrul
8	Mao	Senapathi
MIZORAM		
1	Hmuifang	Aizawl
2	Lunglei	Lunglei
3	Mamte	Lunglei
4	Reiek	Mamit
SIKKIM		
1	Asanthang	South Sikkim

- 2 Gnathang East Sikkim
- 3 Thangu North Sikkim
- 4 Sadam South Sikkim

NAGALAND

- 1 Thizama Kohima
- 2 Pfutsero Pfutsero
- 3 Kekrima Phek

MEGHALAYA

- 1 Laitdiengsai East Khasi Hills
- 2 Mawiwete West Khan Hills
- 3 Rymbai Jaintia Hills

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

- 1 Likabali West Siang
- 2 Passighat East Siang
- 3 Raga Lower Subansiri
- 4 Sela West Kameng
- 5 Simong Upper Siang
- 6 Yongchik Changlang

ASSAM

- 1 Borgaon Karbi Anglong
- 2 P.Leikul North Cachar Hills
- 3 Tolpoi North Cachar Hills
- 4 Umphabeng Karbi Anglong
- 5 R.K. Nagar Karimganj
- 6 New Panbari Dhubri