

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3264
ANSWERED ON:31.08.2012
PRIVATE COMPANIES FOR WIND ENERGY
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of private companies which are working for wind energy generation in the country, particularly in State of Maharashtra, State-wise;
- (b) the quantum of power generated by them during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) whether the Government is providing any kind of grant/incentive to them; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): There are a large number of private companies which are working for wind energy generation in the country. These companies can be broadly grouped in following two categories (i) Companies which have invested in wind sector to avail Accelerated Depreciation and (ii) Companies which are Independent Power Producers. In Maharashtra, wind power capacity of about 2780 MW has been installed by private companies.

(b): The wind power capacity installed in the country during last three years and the electricity generated during last three years from total installed capacities in those years is given at Annexure.

(c)&(d): The Government is promoting wind power projects through private sector investment by providing fiscal and promotional incentives such concessional import duty on certain components of wind electric generators, excise duty exemption to manufacturers. 10 years tax holiday on income generated from wind power projects is also available. This apart, preferential tariff is being provided in potential states.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3264 FOR 31.08.2012

Wind power installed capacities and generation

Year	Installed capacity(MW)	Generation from total wind Power capacity (BU)
2009-10	1564.6	18.19
2010-11	2349.3	18.74
2011-12	3196.7	23.35
2012-13	522.4	9.09

(upto July,2012) (upto June, 2012)