

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1886  
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GBI FOR WIND ENERGY  
Botcha Lakshmi Smt. Jhansi

**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering to continue to implement Generation Based Incentive Scheme (GBIS) as an incentive for wind energy projects during the 12th Five Year Plan period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the target set for wind power capacity addition during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government has consulted various stakeholders before going ahead with competitive bidding pricing for wind energy projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER FOR NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. A proposal to continue the GBI scheme has been considered by the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) in its meeting held on 14.12.2012 and the Ministry is seeking Cabinet approval of the proposal. A target of 15000 MW wind power capacity addition has been set for the 12th Plan period.

(c)&(d): Question does not arise as the Government is not considering to bring competitive bidding pricing for wind energy projects at present.