

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3005
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PSUS IN WIND ENERGY SECTOR
Jawale Shri Haribhau Madhav

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

- (a) whether the Government has encouraged various Public Sector undertakings (PSUs) such as National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) to enter into agreement with some State Governments to generate power from wind energy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to involve local population in power generation from wind energy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The NTPC had signed an MOU with the Government of Kerala in 2011-12 for establishing 200 MW wind power capacity in Kerala and with the Government of Karnataka in 2009-10 for establishing 100 MW wind power capacity in Karnataka. As per information provided by Indian Wind Turbine Manufacturers Association (IWTMA), a total wind power capacity of 711 MW has already been installed in the country by PSUs. The details are given at Annexure.

(c)&(d): Yes, Madam. The wind power projects in the country are installed by Private Sectors. The local population in the area of project site is involved in terms of providing land for installation of the project. Local population also get employment in various activities related with the projects.