

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

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

- (a) whether wind power generation in the country has dropped during last fiscal due to the removal of incentives given by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the industry has asked the Government to restore the generation based incentives and accelerated depreciation for the industry; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): Wind power installation during fiscal year 2012-13 was 1700 MW as compared to 3200 MW in fiscal year 2011-12.
- (c): Yes, Madam.
- (d): A proposal to restore the Generation Based Incentive (GBI) and Accelerated Depreciation (AD) for wind power sector has been appraised by the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC). Subsequently, the proposal has been considered by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) in its meeting held on 01.08.2013. The CCEA has approved continuation of GBI with effect from 01.04.2013, but AD benefit has not been agreed upon.