

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2714
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EFFECT OF WIND FARMS ON MONSOON
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted by the Government to ascertain the effect of wind farms on the monsoon cycle in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The Government of Maharashtra had conducted a study in 2004 on the effect of windmills on rainfall by a committee chaired by the Director, Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology (IITM), Pune and other experts in the field as Members.

(b): The committee, after considering various technical aspects, had come to a unanimous conclusion that the windmills have no effect on rainfall.