

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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. SETTING UP OF WIND POWER PLANTS BY ONGC

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a): whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) proposes to set up some more wind power plants in the country;
- (b): if so, whether the feasibility study for setting them has so far been completed;
- (c): if so, the details thereof; and
- (d): the expenditure likely to be incurred in setting up of each such unit and the estimated quantity of the wind power is likely to be generated from each of such unit?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (d): Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.(ONGC) has already set up a wind farm power project of 50 Mega Watt (MW) at Bhuj in Gujarat at a cost of Rs. 307 crore. Based on the pre-feasibility in-house study, four states viz. Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh have been identified by ONGC for setting up more wind power plants.