

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

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WIND ENERGY AND SMALL HYDRO PROJECTS

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

(a) whether the Government has received commitments from industry to build 2,66,000 MW of fresh renewable capacity with bankers committing to finance 78,000 MW worth of renewable energy projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government is well on track to meet targets for wind energy and small hydro projects during the year 2014-15; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)&(b): Yes Madam. The Government has received commitments to build over 272,000 MW of renewable energy projects from Public and Private Sector. Various banks and financial institutions have committed to finance over 70,000 MW of renewable energy projects.

(c)&(d): The Government is on track to meet the targets for the current year for wind energy and small hydro projects. Against a target of 2000 MW from wind energy for 2014-15, a capacity of 1470 MW have already been achieved up to 28.02.2015. Against a target of 250 MW from small hydro projects for 2014-15, a capacity of 221.6 MW have already been achieved up to 28.02.2015.