GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4097 ANSWERED ON:07.08.2014 WIND ENERGY PLANTS Ahlawat Smt. Santosh

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

- (a) the number of wind energy plants functioning in the country as on date and the quantum of power being generated therefrom, Statewise;
- (b) the amount of assistance provided by the Union Government to each State for setting up of these plants during the last three years and the current year, State/year-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the State Governments for setting up of such plants in their States, particularly in Rajasthan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a): A total of 21,609 MW of wind power capacity has been installed in the country upto June 2014. These projects have generated an estimated 179.11 billion units of electricity upto March 2014. The state-wise details are given at Annexure.
- (b): Wind power projects are set up with private sector investment and the Ministry does not provide any financial assistance for setting up of these plants.
- (c): As per policy, the State Governments are not required to submit proposals to this Ministry for setting up of wind power plants in their states. As such, we have not received any proposals in this regard including Rajasthan.
- (d): Question does not arise.