

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3585
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2017

GENERATION OF WIND ENERGY BY MAHARASHTRA

3585. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Maharashtra is the second largest State in generating wind energy in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that wind energy potential of the State have not been fully tapped; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and action proposed to be taken to fully tap the wind energy potential of the State?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): No Sir. The State of Gujarat has now become the second largest State in the country in terms of total wind power installed capacity.

(c) & (d): National Institute of Wind Energy has assessed the wind power potential at 100 meter above ground level and estimated that there exist over 302 GW of wind power potential in the country including 45.4 GW in Maharashtra.

So far, around 4750 MW capacity wind power projects have been installed in Maharashtra.

The Government is promoting wind power projects in the country including Maharashtra, by providing various fiscal and financial incentives.
