GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENRGY

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2864

TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2018

AUCTIONING OF SOLAR AND WIND ENERGY CAPACITIES

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that at present India's installed renewable energy generation capacity is 6,284 gw excluding large hydro projects above 25 mw;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that Government has planned to auction 40 gw of solar energy capacities and 20 gw of wind projects in 2018-19 and 2019-20 to meet the tall order; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER (I/C) (SHRI R. K. SINGH)

- (a) A cumulative grid connected renewable energy capacity of 64.31 GW has been installed in the country upto 31st January 2018. This excludes large hydro projects above 25 MW.
- (b) & (c) The year-wise details of proposed solar and wind energy capacity bidding planned by the Government to achieve the renewable energy targets are given below:

(in GW)

Year	Solar	Wind
2018-19	30	10
2019-20	30	10
