GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

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UNSTARRED QUESTION

TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2017

GENERATION-BASED INCENTIVE FOR WIND POWER PROJECTS

1259. SHRIMATI V. SATHYA BAMA:

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

- (a) whether several under construction wind power projects of 2000 MW capacity may miss the deadline for generation-based incentive promised by the Government due to demonetization;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Wind Independent Power Produces Association (WIPPA) has demanded to extend the March, 2017 deadline by three months so that the projects do not deprived of the incentives; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b): No Madam. No State has reported adverse impact of demonetization on the execution of wind power projects.
- (c): WIPPA has requested extension of validity of GBI Scheme for two months.
- (d): Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.
