

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3570
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2017

DEVELOPMENT OF FIXED AND FLOATING PLATFORMS

3570. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:
SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARSWATI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for the development of fixed and floating platforms for offshore wind turbines;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the budgetary provision made in this regard during the current financial year;
- (d) the number of platforms set up in the coastal areas so far, State-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has fixed any time to complete the said work; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): No Madam. However, fixed monopile platform have been developed for mounting Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR), a device for carrying out the wind resource assessment at Gulf of Khambhat, Gujarat Coast, by National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE), Chennai.

(c) to (f): Does not arise, in view of reply to parts (a) & (b) above.
