

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3594**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2017

**PROMOTION OF GENERATION OF WIND ENERGY**

3594. SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has taken steps to promote the generation of wind energy through its nodal agency NREDCAP in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Visakhapatnam and Anakapalle have been covered for generation of solar power;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**(a) and (b):** NREDCAP has been designated as a Nodal Agency under Wind Power Policy of the Government of Andhra Pradesh and is responsible for facilitating single window clearance of the wind power projects including coordinating with Union Government agencies.

For promotion of wind energy in the country including Andhra Pradesh, Union Government provides various fiscal and financial incentives directly to the wind power developers.

**(c) to (e):** In the district of Visakhapatnam, which includes Anakapalle, following solar power projects have been installed:

- (i) Visakhapatnam Port Trust - 6.25 MW
- (ii) Sri Varahlaxmi Narasimhaswamy Devasthanam, Simhachalam – 1 MW
- (iii) Grid connected solar rooftop systems - 617.40 kWp

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