

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-477

TO BE ANSWERED ON-13.12.2018

CLUSTER FOR WIND ENERGY

477. SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified clusters in the country for producing electric energy from wind energy;
- (b) if so, the clusters identified in Bihar for this purpose; and
- (c) if not, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes Madam. Government through National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE), Chennai have identified 302 GW of wind power potential in the country at 100 m hub height. However, 97 percent of this potential is in seven States namely Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu.
- (b) Bihar lies in low wind zone and therefore, no clusters are identified in Bihar.
- (c) Does not arise.
