GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 206 ANSWERED ON 02.02.2023

WIND ENERGY PLANTS

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

(a) the number of wind energy plants functioning in the country as on date and the quantum of power being generated therefrom, State/UT-wise;

(b) the amount of assistance provided by the Government to each State for setting up of these plants during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposals from the State Governments for setting up of such plants in their States;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) As on 31st December 2022, wind energy projects of 41,929 MW capacity have been commissioned in the country. The energy generated from wind energy projects is 59.53 billion units during April-December, 2022. The State wise details of commissioned wind energy projects and the energy generated from these projects in last three financial years including current year (upto 31st December, 2022) are given at **Annexure I**.

(b) to (e) The wind resource is highly site specific and its commercially exploitable potential is available majorly in eight states i.e. Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Karnataka and Telangana. The wind power projects are set up mostly by private developers based on technoeconomic viability of the project. At present, there is no specific scheme/ programme for providing financial support to State Governments for setting up of such plants in their States.

Annexure I referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 206 for 02.02.2023

| STATE | Cumulative wind power capacity (MW) (as on 31.12.2022) | Energy Gener including FY 2019-20 | | financial yea | |
|----------------|--|---|----------|---------------|----------|
| Andhra Pradesh | 4096.65 | 7626.63 | 6557.75 | 7134.58 | 6283.17 |
| Gujarat | 9866.62 | 13748.53 | 13058.52 | 17854.77 | 14942.86 |
| Karnataka | 5269.65 | 10148.66 | 9610.91 | 9491.62 | 8012.45 |
| Kerala | 62.5 | 119.76 | 130.42 | 136.41 | 157.68 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 2844.29 | 4425.99 | 3913.45 | 4346.66 | 3653.87 |
| Maharashtra | 5012.83 | 7984.27 | 6384.74 | 7085.98 | 6286.56 |
| Rajasthan | 4681.82 | 6172.70 | 5708.27 | 6493.19 | 4995.24 |
| Tamil Nadu | 9963.015 | 14126.93 | 14564.99 | 15821.18 | 14976.98 |
| Telangana | 128.1 | 238.25 | 220.91 | 275.69 | 223.54 |
| Others | 4.3 | 54.66 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 41929.775 | 64646.38 | 60149.95 | 68640.07 | 59532.36 |

Wind Power installed capacity & Energy Generation