GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2565

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OFFSHORE WIND POWER PROJECTS

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

- (a) whether there is any update on the offshore wind power projects in the country and if so, the details thereof:
- (b) the details of the companies involved in developing / manufacturing of the said projects, including any international cooperation thereon; and
- (c) the details of the plan along with the time by which it is likely to be completed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER (SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (c) Government notified the 'National Offshore Wind Energy Policy' in 2015 providing the basic framework for developing the offshore wind sector in the country. Government is carrying out offshore wind resource assessments and related studies through National Institute of Wind Energy to validate the offshore wind resource potential in identified locations off the coasts of Gujarat and Tamil Nadu. At present, there is no operational or under implementation offshore wind energy project in the country. The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy recently held a stakeholder consultation on various bidding strategies and project implementation models for developing offshore wind projects in the country.
