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LOK SABHA
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WIND POWER PLANTS IN TRIBAL AREAS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up wind power plants in the forest or tribal areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the preparations made by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (c): The wind resource is highly site specific and its commercially exploitable potential is available mainly in eight states i.e. Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Karnataka and Telangana. Wind power projects are set up mostly by private developers based on techno-economic viability of the project. The developer is responsible for procuring land and obtaining the necessary clearances for the project.
