

Rajya Sabha

Wind power capacity of 4889 MW has been added in last three years, taking the total installed capacity to 10,242 MW.

The Government promotes wind energy generation in the country through fiscal incentives such as accelerated depreciation, concessional import duty on certain components of wind electric generators, excise duty exemption, ten years' tax holiday on income generated from wind power projects, and loan from Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) and other financial institutions. Technical support, including detailed wind resource assessment to identify further potential sites, is provided by Ministry's Centre for Wind Energy Technology (C-WET), Chennai. This apart, preferential tariff is being provided to increase wind energy generation in the potential States.

This information was given by Minister for New & Renewable Energy in a written reply to a question in Rajya Sabha today.