

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

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WIND MILLS IN U.P. AND UTTARANCHAL  
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**Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of wind mills in Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal at present;
- (b) the details of wind mills sanctioned in these States during the current financial year; and
- (c) the time by which these wind mills are likely to be sanctioned?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

- (a): There are no windmills, at present, in Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal.
- (b): Windmills have not been sanctioned in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal during the current financial year.
- (c): The State of Uttar Pradesh, in general, is not endowed with suitable wind speeds required for operation of windmills. However, wind resource assessment at two locations in the districts of Mirzapur and Lalitpur is under way in Uttar Pradesh. In the State of Uttaranchal, one location near Devaprayag is found to have potential for wind energy utilization. Sanctioning of projects for setting up of water pumping windmills in these states would, however, depend upon the viable proposals to be submitted by the respective states. As regards taking up of wind power projects in Uttaranchal, it would depend on techno-economic viability and announcement of State policy on electricity generation from renewable energy sources, including wind.