

AP topped in wind-power installations in April-Sept

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As much as 435 MW of wind-power capacity was installed in Andhra Pradesh in April-September 2016.

The State accounted for a third of the 1,305 MW installed across the country in the period, according to data from the Indian Wind Turbine Manufacturers Association.

"We are confident of reaching 4 GW this financial year," said DV Giri, Secretary-General, IWTMA.

He observed that the installations in the first half of the year is typically lower than the second.

Caution

The Secretary-General, however, cautioned that the proposed reduction in accelerated depreciation, from 80 to 40 per cent, and the discontinuance of the 'generation-based incentive' from April 2017, "will have some negative impact on investors post 2017".

| Wind power (in MW) | | |
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| State | Installations in April-Sept 2016-17 | Total Installations till date |
| Andhra Pradesh | 434.90 | 1,866.35 |
| Gujarat | 278.70 | 4,227.31 |
| Karnataka | 213.30 | 3,082.45 |
| Kerala | 0 | 43.50 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 147.50 | 2,288.60 |
| Maharashtra | 10.25 | 4,664.08 |
| Rajasthan | 129.40 | 4,123.35 |
| Tamilnadu | 70.45 | 7,684.31 |
| Telangana | 21.00 | 98.70 |
| Other | 0 | 4.30 |
| Total | 1,305.50 | 28,082.95 |