

Wind power in rural India holds the promise of providing clean, reliable, affordable energy. This wind farm, established with the help of donor-supported technical assistance, will become operational in the Spring of 2002.





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