

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 504
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Research Centres and Development Sectors

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of new research centres and development sectors for research and learning about innovative use of atomic energy that have been established across the country including the States of West Bengal and Maharashtra;
- (b) the details of funds that have been disbursed and allocated for the purpose;
- (c) whether nuclear energy partnerships have been created with global establishments across the country including West Bengal and Maharashtra; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a) Two new research centers are being established across the country for research and learning about innovative use of atomic energy; i) Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) Vishakapatnam, Andhra Pradesh ii) Radiation Medicine Research Centre (RMRC), Kolkata, West Bengal.

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(b) Details of fund

(Rs. in Crores)

Name of Centre	Fund allocated	Fund Disbursed till date
BARC Vizag	358.43	160.32
RMRC, Kolkata	125.09	102.02

(c)&(d) Global Centre for Nuclear Energy Partnership (GCNEP), a constituent unit of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with 14 international partners including International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) [USA, Russia, IAEA, France, UK & Northern Ireland, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Bulgaria, Malawi, Argentina, Uzbekistan, AFCONE, Ghana and Kazakhstan].
