GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ATOMIC ENERGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2619 ANSWERED ON:06.12.2000 RAWATBHATA ATOMIC POWER PROJECT SRICHAND KRIPALANI

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction work of third and fourth units of Rajasthan Atomic Power Project, Rawatbhata(RAPPR) has been completed;
- (b) if so, whether the Government contemplate to dedicate the said two units to the State Government of Rajasthanin view of power shortage in the State;
- (c) whether the Government propose to commission the fifth to eighth unit of 500 megawatt each in near future; and
- (d) if so, by when?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

- (a) Yes, Sir. Both the Units are operational.
- (b) Allocation of power from RAPP-3&4 to the ConstituentStates in Northern Region has already been done by the Ministry of Power, based on the prevalent formula. However, the shares of beneficiary States is subject to review and revision by the Ministry of Power.
- (c) & (d) As per the present plans, RAPP-5&6 (2x500 MWe) are planned to be commenced and commissioned during 10th Plan and 11th Plan period subject to availability of resources.