GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ATOMIC ENERGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4813 ANSWERED ON:20.12.2000 USE OF ATOMIC ENERGY CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of locations where atomic energy has been used in the country for peaceful purposes during the last five years, locationwise;
- (b) whether the Government propose to explore new areas in the country for the purposes;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) The application of Atomic Energy in India for peaceful purposes has been in the fields of industry, medicine and agriculture apart from generating nuclear power and is not location specific.
- (b), (c) & (d) Research and Development effort in identifying newer application of Atomic Energy for the peaceful uses is an ongoing process apart from setting up of additional Nuclear Power Plants for generation of electricity.