

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4756
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SETTING UP OF FAST BREEDER REACTORS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up more fast breeder reactors; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir. In the first instance it is proposed to & set up a 500 MWe Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor(PFBR).

(b) The Detailed Project Report(DPR) will be ready by July 2001 and it is expected that necessary approvals will be obtained by December`2001 so as to start the construction thereafter. Setting up further FBRs will depend upon the successful operation of first 500 MWe PFBR.