

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6376
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EXPANSION OF ATOMIC POWER PLANTS IN RAJASTHAN
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to expand the Atomic Power Plants located in Rajasthan; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND MINISTERS OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTERS OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b) There are, at present, four units, Rajasthan Atomic Power Station-1 to 4 (1x100 MWe + 1x200 MWe + 2x220 MWe) at Rawatbhata in Rajasthan, with a total capacity of 740 MWe. In addition, administrative approval and financial sanction has been accorded, in March 2002, to set up two nuclear power reactor units of 220 MWe each, namely RAPP-5&6, at Rawatbhata. Construction of these units has commenced. The scheduled dates of commercial operations of these units are August 2007 and February 2008 respectively.