

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6951
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NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT IN RAJASTHAN
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to newsitem captioned `Rajasthan key atami bijlighar Apshist plutonium rakhene key sankat ka shikar` appearing in the Janasatta, New Delhi, dated 20th December, 1999;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have taken corrective measures after conducting inquiry in this matter;
- (c) whether the Government have any such information in regard to atomic power plants situated in other states; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, statewise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Appropriate measures exist for the storage of spent fuel at the Rajasthan Atomic Power Station, Rawatbhata.
- (c) There is no problem of storage of spent fuel bundles at any of the Nuclear Power Plants in the Country.
- (d) Does not arise.