

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ATOMIC POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several units in Atomic Power Plants are not generating power;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have chalked out any concrete programme to make such units functional;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY

(SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. The generating performance of the nuclear power stations of Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) during the past three years is as follows :

Years	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
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Generation in (MUs)	9618	11174	12460
Capacity Factor (%)	71	75	80

Besides RAPS Unit-1 which is a non commercial Government owned reactor managed by NPCIL as an agent of the Government also generated 480 MUs, 827 MUs and 934 MUs in the years 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 respectively.

(c) to (e) The units have been functioning well as given above and have recorded progressive improvements, with the capacity factor during 1999-2000 being above 80%. However, steps and various measures to reduce planned and forced outages, root cause analysis of outages and corrective actions thereof are continuing activities.