

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ATOMIC ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

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ATOMIC POWER GENERATION  
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**Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is continuous decline in atomic power generation in Rajasthan due to recurring faults in the atomic power stations;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof; and
- (c) the effective steps taken/proposed to be taken to increase power generation and better disposal of nuclear waste of these stations?

**Answer**

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The effective steps taken to further increase power generation involve continuing activities and measures like reduction in planned and forced outages, root cause analysis of outages and corrective actions thereof. Appropriate measures do exist for disposal of the waste from these nuclear power stations and the discharges are within the stipulations laid down by Atomic Energy Regulatory Board(AERB).