

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PRIME MINISTER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:516  
ANSWERED ON:01.12.1999  
NUCLEAR TESTS  
T. GOVINDAN

**Will the Minister of PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to conduct more nuclear test in near future; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Government have declared a voluntary moratorium on further underground nuclear test explosions after carrying out five successful tests of a variety of nuclear devices of advanced designs on 11 and 13 May 1998.