

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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HEAVY WATER AND NUCLEAR FUEL
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether several measures have been taken by the Government to increase the production of heavy water and nuclear fuel in the country; and

(b) if so, the achievements made by the Government in this regard during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir. Continuous efforts are made by the Department to ensure that optimum production levels of heavy water and nuclear fuel are achieved at lower cost.

(b) The percentage of target achieved during the last three years is furnished below :

% Target Achieved	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Heavy Water	97.48	99.60	120.60
Nuclear Fuel	96.45	108.36	114.74