

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR ENERGY
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) is pursuing research and development in the field of nuclear energy in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of Research & Development in the field of nuclear energy are as follows :-

(1) Management of ageing, and extension of life of early generation nuclear power plants.

(2) Research, Design and development relating to current generation thermal reactors.

(3) Technologies for next generation reactors and advanced fuel cycles required for long term energy security of India.