

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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TARAPUR ATOMIC PLANT

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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether Tarapur's third atomic unit has become functional;
- (b) if so, the details and its estimated output thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which the nuclear power generated is distributed amongst the consumers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Tarapur Atomic Power Project-3 (TAPP-3, 540 MWe) was synchronized to the grid on 15.6.2006.

(c) The power is allocated to the beneficiary States of Western Electricity Region. The distribution companies of the State distribute power from all sources, including nuclear, to the ultimate consumers.