

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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FUTURISTIC ATOMIC ENERGY PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether India proposes to participate in multinational futuristic atomic energy programmes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof?
- (c) whether the International Thermonuclear Energy Reactor (ITER) has accepted the capabilities and achievements of India in the field of atomic energy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Letters expressing our interest in participation in the ITER Project have been sent recently to the six ITER parties viz., European Union, USA, Japan, Russia, South Korea and China.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) Based on the capabilities and achievements of India in the field of Fusion Technology, India has been invited for further discussions.