

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1855
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PROPOSAL FOR ATOMIC PLANTS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any proposals/request has been received by the Union Government from the State Governments of Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh to set up atomic energy plants in the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which, approval is likely to be given for the said proposal; and
- (d) the reasons for delays in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Chief Ministers of Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh had requested the Prime Minister for setting up of nuclear power plants in their States.

(c) & (d) As a first step, the Site Selection Committee (SSC) of the Government has evaluated the sites offered by the States. Report of Site Selection Committee has been submitted to the Government.No decision has been taken. Setting up of nuclear power projects,in addition to availability of site, depends on various other parameters related to the nuclear power programme of the country.