

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd.(NPCIL) proposes to issue tax-free bonds to raise money for augmenting nuclear power generation capacity and distribution of power at reasonable prices;and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTRY OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) & (b) There is currently no proposal under the consideration of the Government for issue of tax-free bonds by NPCIL. Augmentation of nuclear power capacity and generation of power at reasonable costs is always kept in view.