GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ATOMIC ENERGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1464 ANSWERED ON:29.10.2008 NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS IN UP Yaday Shri Mitrasen

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up new Nuclear Plants in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the location identified and their current status; and
- (c) the time by which the proposed new plants are likely to be set up; and
- (d) the details of the Nuclear Power Plants in operation in Uttar Pradesh?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes,Sir.
- (b) & (c) The Government has approved in-principle, sites for setting up future nuclear power reactors at Kudankulam (Tamil Nadu). Jaitapur (Maharashtra), Kakrapar (Gujarat) and Rawatbhata (Rajashthan). More sites are also under consideration of the Government. The pre project activities have been taken up at approved sites. These projects are for benefit in the XII Plan and beyond.
- (d) Narora Atomic Power Station consisting of two power reactors of 220 MWe each is in operation at Narora, Dist. Bulandshahar in Uttar Pradesh.