

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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PAKISTAN SETTING UP NUCLEAR PARK
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Pakistan Government is preparing to set up a Nuclear Park;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S. M. KRISHNA)

(a) to (c): Government has seen press reports about Pakistan's interest in setting up "Nuclear Parks" as a means to attract foreign investors interested in setting up private nuclear power plants. The stated reason for this is to meet the country's growing energy requirements.