

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4090
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PRODUCTION OF HEAVY WATER
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Heavy Water Plants in the country are producing less heavy water than the targets fixed for production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of actual production as well as installed capacity of each plant during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), PMO, PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):

- (a) Heavy Water Plants in operation are producing Heavy Water on most of the years more than their rated capacity as well as their yearly targets fixed for the production.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Heavy water production figures are "confidential". Total annual production of heavy water from all plants remain more than the total capacity of all the plants as well as the annual target fixed.