

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ATOMIC ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4098  
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2010  
FUEL RECYCLE BOARD  
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

**Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to set up a Fuel Recycle Board;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith its proposed functions thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said Board is likely to be set up?

**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) Yes, Sir. Order setting up Nuclear Recycle Board (NRB) has been issued on 24.9.2009.
- (b) The Nuclear Recycle Board has been constituted as an entity under Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) for reprocessing of Spent Fuel from Pressurised Heavy Water Reactors and Associated Waste Management activities. Safety surveillance for board activities will be carried out by BARC Safety Council. Director, BARC is Chairman of the Board. Executive functions will be carried out by the Chief Executive of the Board.
- (c) Does not arise, in view of (a) above.