

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4100
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2010
ATOMIC RESEARCH CENTRE
Mishra Shri Mahabal

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Atomic Research Centre along the eastern coast of the country on the lines of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the Research Centre is likely to become functional?

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.
- (b) A new campus of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Trombay, on the Eastern Sea Coast approximately 35 Km South of Vishakhapatnam is being set up to carry out strategic and allied R&D work in the field of Nuclear Science.
- (c) Land for the campus has been acquired. The Project will be completed by 2012 subject to the statutory clearances.