

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Uttar Pradesh has sought setting up of nuclear power plants in the State as it is facing severe power shortage;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the locations identified in U.P. for setting up of nuclear power plants; and
- (d) the time by which a nuclear plant is likely to become operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) :

(a)to(d) Two nuclear power reactors (NAPS-1&2) of 220 MW each are in operation at Narora, Uttar Pradesh (UP). In addition UP has share of power from Nuclear Power Stations RAPS units 3 to 6 in Rajasthan. The State Government has requested setting up of nuclear power project in Bundelkhand region of UP. However, proposal for a suitable site for evaluation by the Site Selection Committee is awaited. The site at Narora also has additional potential for setting up additional nuclear power capacity of 1400 MW. Decision regarding setting up new project will be taken in the 12th Five Year Plan period. The completion time of a project is about 6 years.