

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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

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

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SMT. PRENEET KAUR)

(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.