

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF NUCLEAR PARKS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up nuclear parks in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the location of such parks in the country including Orissa?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is planned to set up nuclear parks of 8000 to 10,000 MWe capacity comprising of 6 to 10 large capacity reactors each based on international cooperation at coastal sites. The Government has accorded 'in principle' approval in respect of two coastal sites – Kudankulam in Tamilnadu and Jaitapur in Maharashtra. More coastal sites, including a site at Pati-Sonapur in Orissa have been evaluated for their potential by the Site Selection Committee.