

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NUCLEAR SCIENCE STUDY
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of nuclear science study programmes sponsored by the Government;
- (b) whether the Government has tied up with other countries in exchanging the knowledge; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) :

(a) The research and development activities in the areas of nuclear science (viz. physics, chemistry, nuclear engineering, life science, isotope applications & technology, etc) are sponsored to various national universities, R&D labs and other institutes such as IITs and IISc through the Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences.

(b)&(c) Yes, Research Centres and Aided Institutions of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) have been pursuing research in frontier areas in physical sciences through collaborative programmes with CERN (Europe), GANIL (France), ILL (Grenoble), BNL (USA), SERC(UK), DOE(USA), CEA(France), Homi Bhabha National Institute(HBNI), a deemed to be university under DAE provides academic linkages between different research laboratories, aided institutions, industrial units and public sector undertakings of the Department. HBNI has established relationship with several academic and research institutes both Indian and foreign.