

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1762
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USE OF DEUTERIUM
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal with the Heavy Water Board to collaborate with academic institutions for research and commercial activities due to the emerging potential of use of deuterium in various non-nuclear applications;
- (b) if so, the institutions and the Research and Development centres identified for the same including those in Kerala; and
- (c) the financial involvement under such scheme?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b)&(c) Do not arise.