

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ATOMIC ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

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SHUTDOWN OF CIRUS REACTOR

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**Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to shutdown the research reactor ``CIRUS' at Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC);
- (b) if so,the details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes,Sir.It has been planned to shutdown the Research Reactor "CIRUS' at BARC,Trombay,Mumbai by December, 2010.
- (b) & (c) The decision to shutdown this reactor permanently in December 2010 has been taken,taking into account that its useful life is coming to an end.