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ATOMIC ENERGY
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INVESTMENT IN NUCLEAR ENERGY PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether investment being made in nuclear energy production sector in the country is significantly low;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the investment made for the purpose during the last three years and the current year; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to boost investment in the nuclear power sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (Dr. JITENDRA SINGH) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise. However, the capital expenditure incurred in the last three years and the current year is as tabulated below:

Year	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in crore)	
	Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited	Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Limited
2011-12	2775.24	631.33
2012-13	4373.87	484.58
2013-14	4675.73	477.11
2014-15 (upto January 31, 2015)	4840.00	323.06

(c) The indigenous nuclear power reactors to be set up are planned to be funded by a mix of debt and equity. In respect of future nuclear power reactors with foreign technical cooperation,debt either as state credit, banks or multilateral funding agencies is envisaged. Further, thereis no restriction on Foreign Direct Investment in the nuclear industries for manufacturing of equipment and providing other supplies for nuclear power plants and other related facilities