

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2517
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022

BENEFITS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

2517. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to harness the benefits of Nuclear Energy for a faster transition to more renewable sources of energy; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Nuclear power is clean and environmental friendly source of base load power available 24x7. It has huge potential and can provide long term energy security to the country in a sustainable manner. Nuclear capacity expansion programme is one of the means to achieve country's transition in meeting the goal of net zero economy.
- (b) The present installed nuclear power capacity of 6780 MW will increase to 22480 MW by 2031 on progressive completion of projects under construction and accorded sanction.
