

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4197
ANSWERED ON 26/03/2025

ENERGY NEEDS OF THE COUNTRY

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether there is any plan to encourage the use of nuclear energy to meet energy needs of the country;
- (b) if so, whether new nuclear power plants are being set up in the country;
- (c) if so, the number of new nuclear power plants approved during the last five years; and
- (d) the number of approved nuclear power plants which have been set up or wherein the work of installation has started?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) In 2017-18, twelve reactors with a capacity of 9000 MW were accorded administrative approval and financial sanction.
- (d) Presently there are eight reactors with a capacity of 6600 MW (including PFBR by BHAVINI) at various stages of construction/ commissioning and ten reactors with a capacity of 7000 MW are under pre-project activities.
