

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NUCLEAR POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of nuclear power stations in operation in the country at present;
- (b) the number of stations set up during the last three years; year-wise; and
- (c) the percentage of national income spent on the maintenance of these stations during the last three years, year-wise till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY

(SMT. VASUNDHRA RAJE)

(a) Presently there are 5 Nuclear Power Stations (comprising of 2 units at each stations) with a total installed capacity of 1840 MWe in commercial operation in the country.

(b) the details of Atomic Power Stations set up during the last 3 years are as under :

Year	Station	Capacity
1999	Kaiga Atomic Power Station - Unit-2	220 MWe
2000	Rajasthan Atomic Power Station - Unit-3	220 MWe

Achieved criticality on 24.9.1999 and synchronised to the grid on 2.12.99. Achieved criticality on 24.12.1999.

(c) The amount spent towards maintenance of these stations during the last 3 years are as follows (in crores)

1996-97	1158.73
1997-98	1358.66
1998-99	1642.52.