

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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INDIA'S CIVILIAN NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many countries have agreed to cooperate with India in its civilian nuclear Energy Programme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the progress made so far by the Government in civilian nuclear energy programme; and
- (d) the total amount likely to be spent by the Government on this programme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) to (d) The recent Indo-US joint statement issued during the visit of our Prime Minister to the United States is aimed at opening up of international cooperation in the Indian civilian nuclear power programme. Considering the complexities involved, it is difficult to indicate the time schedule and the detailed estimates of the expenditure to be incurred at this stage.