

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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SECOND PHASE OF FRFRP
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the second phase of Fast Reactor Fuel Reprocessing Plant(FRFRP) has been taken up by the Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) the expenditure incurred on the second phase of FRFRP; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be commissioned?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The second phase of Fast Reactor Fuel Reprocessing Plant(FRFRP) will process the mixed carbide fuel on regular basis and the new design of mixed oxide fuel from Fast Breeder Test Reactor (FBTR) and also process a few sub assemblies of mixed oxide fuel of 500 MWe Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR).
- (c) An expenditure of Rs.1524.00 lakh has been incurred on the second phase of FRFRP as on November 30, 2005.
- (d) The project is slated to be commissioned by the end of March, 2007.