

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ATOMIC ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

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NUCLEAR POWER PROJECTS  
Singh Shri Ganesh

**Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether due to sluggish execution of nuclear power projects, it is not possible to achieve the target of adding more megawatts of power by the end of the current financial year; and

(b) if so, fresh steps taken by the Government for time- bound completion of nuclear power projects in order to achieve the target?

**Answer**

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

(a) No, Sir. The target for capacity addition from nuclear power projects for the year 2006-07 is 540 MWe. This has already been achieved by completion of Unit No.4 of Tarapur Atomic Power Station, where commercial operation was commenced on 12.9.2005 seven months ahead of schedule. The work on all other projects is also progressing as per schedule.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.