

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ATOMIC ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1132  
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**Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether allowing the inspections of Nuclear establishments by the International Atomic Energy Agency(IAEA) will seriously hamper the quality and scope of ongoing research;
- (b) if so, whether the Government had put forward this point during the recently held meeting of IAEA; and
- (c) if so, the response received in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) IAEA inspection on facilities covered by safeguards agreement with IAEA will not hamper the quality and scope of ongoing research. No IAEA inspections are being carried out in any of the R&D institutions in India.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.