

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1133
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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS TO RAPS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Rajasthan has urged the Union Government to increase the allocation of funds for the third and the sixth units of the Rajasthan Atomic Power Station (RAPS);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has acceded to the said request; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) There are four nuclear power reactors in operation at Rajasthan Atomic Power Station (RAPS 1 to 4), Rawatbhata, Rajasthan, with a total capacity of 740 MWe. Two more units (RAPP 5&6 of 2x220MWe) are presently under construction and are expected to be completed in the year 2007-08. Adequate funds have been allocated by the Government for the timely completion of these units.