

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ATOMIC ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2197  
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2005  
ENHANCING CAPACITY OF NARORA ATOMIC POWER STATION  
Pathak Shri Brajesh

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any request from Uttar Pradesh to enhance the capacity of Narora Atomic Power Station;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any steps have been taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes Sir.
- (b) The Government of Uttar Pradesh has requested Government of India to set up additional nuclear power station at Narora.
- (c) to (e) The potential of the site at Narora, U.P. to accommodate additional units has been recognized. However, location of additional units at this site would be subject to meeting the requirement of the energy alternatives available to a region, availability of funds to set up the plant, the overall nuclear power programme of the Government and techno-economic considerations.