

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1125
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CLOSURE OF RAPS UNIT
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether one unit of Rajasthan Atomic Power Station is closed since October, 2004;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Union Government plans to compensate Rajasthan for loss of generation of power by RAPS unit;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVI RAJ CHAVAN)

- (a) & (b) Rajasthan Atomic Power Station (RAPS) Unit I has been shut down since October, 2004 for detailed assessment of its health and techno-economic evaluation for its refurbishment.
- (c)&(d) The state of Rajasthan has an allocation from Narora Atomic Power Station (NAPS), Narora (U.P.) in addition to share from Rajasthan Atomic Power Station Units 2 to 4. The state of Rajasthan will also have a share from RAPS 5&6, from the allocation of power to be done by Ministry of Power, on expected completion of these projects in the year 2007-08.
- (e) Not applicable.