

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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URANIUM PROCESSING PLANT
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

whether the Government has any proposal to set up a Uranium processing plant in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, sir.

(b) New Uranium Processing Plants are proposed to be set up in the following locations:

(i) Tummalapalle in the Cuddapah District of Andhra Pradesh

(ii) Seripally in Nalgonda District of Andhra Pradesh.

(iii) Mawthabah in West Khasi Hills District of Meghalaya

(c) The uranium processing plant at Tummalapalle has been approved by the Government and is expected to be commissioned within 36 months from the zero date. Various pre-project activities for the proposed processing plants at Seripally and Mawthabah have been taken up. However, the projects will be taken up only after all statutory clearances are obtained and an investment decision is taken by the Government.