

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ATOMIC ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:10  
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SETTING UP OF ATOMIC POWER UNITS  
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**Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Nuclear Power Corporation has decided to set up new atomic power units in the country;
- (b) if so, names of the places identified for this purpose; and (
- (c) the time by which the work on these new projects is likely to start ?

**Answer**

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

(a) Nine new Atomic Power Units are presently at various stages of construction in the country. Eight of these are being constructed by the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. (NPCIL) while the Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor is being constructed by the Bharatiya Nabhikiya Vidyut Nigam Ltd.(BHAVINI). Further units have been planned but no decision has been taken.

(b) The nine projects are at Tarapur (2x540 Mwe) in Maharashtra, Kaiga (2x220 Mwe) in Karnataka, Rawatbhatta (2x220 Mwe) in Rajasthan, Kudankulam 2x1000 Mwe) in Tamil Nadu and Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (1x500 Mwe) in Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu.

(c) The work has commenced at all these projects.