

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 25.02.2010
ANSWERED ON
ATOMIC POWER PLANTS IN RAJASTHAN

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Will the Minister of COAL, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state :-

- (a) the number of atomic power plants functioning in Rajasthan at present and power generation capacity of each of them;
- (b) whether old atomic reactors are not able to generate power to their capacity owing to the paucity of Uranium;
- (c) the number of new atomic reactors under construction/proposed to be constructed, their capacity and timeframe; and
- (d) whether Uranium has been arranged for the new atomic reactors under construction?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), PMO, PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.

(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):

- (a) There are five Nuclear Power Reactors in operation in Rajasthan. The capacity of these reactors are:
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| RAPS-1 | 100 MW | RAPS-2 | 200 MW | RAPS-3 | 220 MW | RAPS-4 | 220 MW |
| RAPS-5 | 220 MW | | | | | | |
- In addition, RAPS-6 (220 MW) is also ready for operation soon.

(b) No Sir.

(c) The construction for RAPS-7&8 (2X700 MW) has just commenced. These are slated for completion in the year 2016-17.

(d) Yes, Sir.