GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY **RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 804** TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2023

Progress of Gorakhpur Atomic Power Project in Haryana

804. LT. GEN. (DR.) D. P. VATS (RETD.):

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of progress of the Gorakhpur Atomic Power project in Fatehabad in the State of Haryana;
- (b) the generating capacity of the plant; and
- (c) the fate of the Rajiv Gandhi thermal power plant at Barwala in Hisar after the commissioning of Atomic Energy project nearby?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a) The Gorakhpur Nuclear Power Project comprises of two twin units of 700 MW each viz. GHAVP-1&2 (2X700 MW) and GHAVP-3&4 (2X700MW). Land acquisition has been completed at the Gorakhpur site in Haryana and Environmental clearance has been obtained for project. In respect of GHAVP-1&2, the piles for nuclear buildings 1&2 have been cast and poised for concreting of raft foundation. Construction works are underway in respect of other plant buildings, tunnels and trenches, water conveyance system, ware houses, township buildings etc. Purchase orders for critical equipment and major packages have been placed and some major equipment have been received at site. In respect of GHAVP-3&4, pre-project activities at site and placement of orders for long delivery equipment are underway.
- (b) On completion the site will have a generating capacity of 2800 MW.
- (c) No decision as yet.