GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY **RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1283** TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2023

Nuclear energy partnerships

1283 Shri Vijay Pal Singh Tomar:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new research centers and development sectors for research and learning about innovative use of atomic energy that have been established across the country;
- (b) whether a number of nuclear energy partnerships have been established with global establishments across the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Establishment of two new research centres has been taken up across the country by Department of Atomic Energy for research and learning about innovative use of atomic energy, viz., i) Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh ii) Radiation Medicine Research Centre (RMRC), Kolkata, West Bengal.
- (b)&(c) Government of India setup of Global Centre for Nuclear Energy Partnership (GCNEP) in the state of Haryana, as the 6th Research and Development Unit under the aegis of Department of Atomic Energy has signed MoU with 14 International Partners including International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).
