GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3460 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2016

ATOMIC POWER STATIONS IN RAJASTHAN

3460. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of atomic power stations proposed to be built in Rajasthan along with their locations;
- (b) whether the proposal to increase the capacity of atomic power station at Rawatbhata in Kota is under consideration of the Government; and
- (c) if so, the details of progress made in this regard so far?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Four nuclear power reactors, each of 700 MW are planned to be set up at Mahi-Banswara in Rajasthan.
- (b) Yes, Sir. The present installed capacity of Rawatbhata site of 1180 MW (comprising of Units 1 to 6) will be increased to 2580 MW on completion of Rajasthan Atomic Power Project Units 7&8 (RAPP 7&8 - 2X700 MW) presently under construction at the site.
- (c) RAPP 7&8 (2X700 MW) are under construction and have achieved a physical progress of about 63% (as of October 2016). The units are expected to be completed by 2019.
