

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1061
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023

Budgetary allocation for Atomic Energy

1061. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Department of Atomic Energy has been allocated Rs.25,078.49 crore which is lower than Rs.25,965.67 crore in comparison to revised estimates in the 2022-23;
- (b) whether is it also a fact that NPCIL, India's sole nuclear power plant operator is going to raise an additional Rs.12,863 crore through internal and extra budgetary resources by selling its shares and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to add 21 more Atomic Power Generating Units with a total installed capacity of 15,700 MW by 2031 and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) No, Sir. In 2023-24, NPCIL proposes to mobilize the IEBR of Rs. 12,863 crore mainly through internal resources and borrowings.
- (c) Yes, Sir. Of these 21 reactors, one reactor, KAPP-3 (700 MW) at Kakrapar, Gujarat has commenced commercial operation. The details of NPCIL Power Projects are as follows:

Location & State	Project	Capacity (MW)
Projects under construction / commissioning		
Kakrapar, Gujarat	KAPP 3*&4	2X700
Rawatbhata, Rajasthan	RAPP 7&8	2X700
Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu	KKNPP 3&4	2X1000
	KKNPP 5&6	2X1000
Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu	PFBR (implemented by BHAVINI)	1x500
Haryana	GHAVP 1&2	2x700
Projects under pre-project activities		
Kaiga, Karnataka	Kaiga 5&6	2 X 700
Gorakhpur, Haryana	GHAVP 3&4	2 X 700
Chutka, Madhya Pradesh	Chutka 1&2	2 X 700
Mahi Banswara, Rajasthan	Mahi Banswara 1 to 4	4 X 700

**KAPP-3 has already started commercial operation*
