

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 298**  
ANSWERED ON 27/11/2024

**SETTING UP OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS**

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) is exploring various sites in several States across the country to set up nuclear power plants; and
- (b) 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)&(b) To accelerate development of nuclear power, NTPC has identified potential greenfield sites in various states. However, the suitability of a site for nuclear power plant is to be assessed, in line with the requirements stipulated by Atomic Energy Regulatory Board. In view of above, NTPC has requested the states to grant clearance for carrying out studies to ascertain suitability of sites.

It may be noted that NTPC has started its foray into nuclear power generation through ASHVINI, a JV company with NPCIL. The approval of GoI has been granted for transfer of Mahi Banswara Rajasthan Atomic Power Project (4x700 MW) from NPCIL to ASHVINI for implementation.

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