

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3854
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2021

Investment in Atomic Energy

3854. MS. LOCKET CHATTERJEE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the boost in investment in the country in the field of atomic energy during the last five years; and
- (b) the number of new atomic reactors proposed by the Department?

ANSWER

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

- (a) In the last five years, the Government has accorded administrative approval and financial sanction for new nuclear power projects being implemented by Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) entailing an investment of Rs.1,54,621 crore.
- (b) Presently, there are 21 new nuclear power reactors under construction / accorded sanction [including Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR) being implemented by BHAVINI]. Of these, one reactor, KAPP-3 has been connected to the grid in January 2021. More nuclear power reactors are also planned in future.
