

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3856**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2021

**Nuclear Power Capacity**

3856. SHRI RAMESH BIDHURI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken any steps for growing its nuclear power capacity and infrastructure development;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has fixed any timeline/target in this direction; and
- (d) 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) In addition to 10 nuclear power reactors totaling to 8000 MW under construction, the Government has accorded administrative approval and financial sanction for construction of 10 indigenous Pressurized Heavy Water Reactors (PHWRs) totaling to 7000 MW, to be set up in fleet mode.
- (c)&(d)The projects under construction and accorded sanction are scheduled to be completed progressively by the year 2031.

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