

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.484
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2021

TARGET FOR NUCLEAR POWER GENERATION

484. Dr. Fauzia Khan:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the target for generating nuclear power has been lagging;
- (b) if so, the target for nuclear power generation fixed during the last decade and achieved;
- (c) the reasons, if any, for not achieving the target; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to boost the generation of nuclear power and to achieve the target?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) The targets for nuclear generation are set on annual basis. During the last decade (2011-12 to 2020-21), the sum of annual targets was 374383 Million Units, against which the total generation was 381593 Million Units.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) To boost generation of nuclear power, the Government has accorded administrative approval and financial sanction for new nuclear power projects totaling to 9000 MW. On progressive completion of the projects under construction and those accorded sanction, the present nuclear power capacity of 6780 MW will increase to 22480 MW by 2031.
