

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.*50
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2021

REDUCED BUDGETARY ALLOCATION FOR ATOMIC ENERGY PROJECTS

*50. Shri Sambhaji Chhatrapati:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the reduced capital expenditure for the Atomic Energy sector during 2021-22 is likely to affect a number of ongoing important projects;
- (b) if so, the details of projects likely to get affected; and
- (c) the steps Government proposes to take to ensure that the ongoing projects do not get adversely affected due to shortfall in budgetary allocation?

ANSWER

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

(a)to(c) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

Government of India
Department of Atomic Energy

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED
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- (a) No, Sir. The Budget proposed by DAE for Capital expenditure during 2021-22 was Rs.17,796.24 crore and approved BE 2021-22 for Capital Expenditure is Rs.11,403.20 Crore. There is a shortfall of Rs. 6393.04 crore. However, it is brought out that due to Covid-19 Pandemic, the situation had not completely normalised at Project sites till the first half of 2021-22. Therefore, no major adverse impact is anticipated on the progress of various ongoing projects.
- (b) Not applicable in view of reply at (a) above.
- (c) No additional requirement of funds is anticipated during the year 2021–22. Re-allocation between the Projects would be made by reviewing their priority and completion status, for projects requiring additional funds.
