

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.168
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2022

SETTING UP OF ATOMIC POWER STATION

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of progress made in setting up of Atomic Power Station in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (b) details of the time by when the Atomic Power Station will be operational and synchronized?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The progress made so far in setting up the 6X1208 MW nuclear power project at Kovvada in Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh is as follows:
 - i. Land acquisition - Mutation of 2061.1 acres of land for the plant site (out of total 2079.79 acres) in the name of NPCIL has been completed by District Authorities. The process of identification and acquisition of land for the R&R colony and residential township is in progress.
 - ii. On-shore geo-technical works are in progress.
 - iii. Environmental Monitoring and draft Marine Impact Assessment Report is under review as a part of obtaining Environmental Clearance.
 - iv. The discussions with Westinghouse Electric Company are in progress to arrive at a project proposal.
- (b) On finalization of the project proposal, the same will be put up to the Government for accord of Administrative approval and financial sanction. The project construction will commence after accord of sanction by the Government. The date of synchronisation of the units would depend on the date of start of construction of each of the units.
