

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1284**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2022

**Administrative /financial clearance for nuclear reactors**

1284 Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has given administrative approval and financial clearance for construction of ten nuclear reactors in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of each of ten reactors proposed to be constructed;
- (c) the estimated capacity addition with the above ten reactors;
- (d) by when they will become operational; and
- (e) whether it is also a fact that Government has given in-principle approval for five nuclear reactors and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

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- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The details of the nuclear power projects accorded administrative approval & financial sanction and planned to be set up in fleet mode, are given below:

Project	Location & State	Capacity (MW)
Kaiga-5&6	Kaiga, Karnataka	2 X 700
GHAVP- 3&4	Gorakhpur, Haryana	2 X 700
Chutka-1&2	Chutka, Madhya Pradesh	2 X 700
Mahi Banswara- 1 to 4	Mahi Banswara, Rajasthan	4 X 700

- (c) On completion of the above said projects, a total capacity of 7000 MW would be added to the installed Nuclear Power capacity of the country.

- (d) These nuclear power projects are scheduled to be progressively completed by the year 2031.
- (e) Yes, Sir. The government has also accorded 'In-Principle' approval of the following five sites for setting up nuclear power projects:

Site & Location	Capacity (MW)
Jaitapur, Maharashtra	6 X 1650
Kovvada, Andhra Pradesh	6 X 1208
Chhaya, Mithi Virdi, Gujarat	6 X 1000*
Haripur, West Bengal	6 X 1000*
Bhimpur, Madhya Pradesh	4 X 700

<sup>is</sup> \* Nominal capacity

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