GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023

Global Centre of Nuclear Energy Partnership (GCNEP) in Haryana

2401 Shri Deepender Singh Hooda:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the vision and objective of establishing the Global Centre of Nuclear Energy Partnership (GCNEP) at village Jassaur Khedi in Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar, Haryana;
- (b) by when the GCNEP is set to be fully operational and whether there is any delay in completing the work on GCNEP;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the GCNEP is being set up as a multinational research facility, if so which other countries are part of the project; and
- (d) the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Global Centre of Nuclear Energy Partnership (GCNEP) has been established at Kheri-Jasaur, Bahadurgarh, Haryana, as sixth Research & Development unit under the aegis of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE).
 - The vision of GCNEP is to promote safe, secure and sustainable nuclear energy for the service of mankind through Global partnership.
 - The objective of GCNEP is to establish five schools namely (1) School of Advanced Nuclear Energy System Studies (SANESS), (2) School of Nuclear Security Studies (SNSS), (3) School on Radiological Safety Studies (SRSS), (4) School of Nuclear Material Characterization Studies (SNMCS), (5) School for Studies on Applications of Radioisotopes and Radiation Technologies (SARRT) to achieve its vision.
- (b) GCNEP is setup in phased manner. Phase I of the project is completed and is operational since April 2017. The scheduled completion date of Phase-II is 30.09.2025.
- (c) &(d) No Sir. GCNEP is setup as a Global Centre for Partnership in Nuclear Technology by Department of Atomic Energy, Government of India.
