

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 802**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023

**Reducing the nation's dependency on atomic power plants**

802 Shri K.R.N. Rajeshkumar:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that many developed nations are closing their atomic power plants and shifting towards green energy;
- (b) if so, whether Government is considering reducing the nation's dependency on atom-based power plants in line with the developed nation;
- (c) if so, by when the country will become independent of atom-based power plants;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

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- (a) No, Sir. Most developed countries are continuing with their nuclear power programmes.
- (b) No, Sir. Nuclear power is clean and carbon free energy with huge potential that can provide the country long term energy security in a sustainable manner. India will therefore continue to pursue its Nuclear Power Programme.
- (c)&(d) Does not arise.

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