GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY

RAJYASABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 2088 ANSWERED ON 07/08/2025

ROLE OF GLOBAL CENTRE FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY PARTNERSHIP

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:-

- (a) the role of the Global Centre for Nuclear Energy Partnership (GCNEP) in India's nuclear energy program;
- (b) whether any international collaborations or training programs are being undertaken at GCNEP; and
- (c) the current projects and research activities being carried out at the Centre.

ANSWER

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

- (a) Global Centre for Nuclear Energy Partnership (GCNEP) established as Sixth Research & Development Unit under the aegis of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE). GCNEP plays a pivotal role in capacity building and collaborations with other countries and agencies including International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).
- (b)&(c) One of the major focus areas of the Centre is active engagement with partner countries/ agencies through continuous programs/meetings focused on human resource development with wider aim to promote safe, secure and sustainable nuclear energy. At present, GCNEP has MoUs with 17 international agencies/ countries including IAEA. Under these arrangements, GCNEP has been conducting several on-campus international programs since 2017. More than 100 programs have been conducted till date, including national programs.

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