

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3931
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2014

ATOMIC ENERGY LABORATORY

3931. SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering a proposal to construct Atomic Energy Laboratory to encourage research work in Atomic Energy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the location thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the time by which such Atomic Energy Laboratory is likely to be completed; and
- (d) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. Among the projects now under progress in the Department of Atomic Energy, a major project dealing with Atomic Energy research pertains to establishment of an additional campus of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre at Atchutapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. Government has issued financial sanction for projects comprising initial phase of the work.

In Phase-I of the project, Technical Laboratories, Thermal Hydraulic Test Facility, Nuclear Agriculture farms, residential colony and associated infrastructure are planned to be set up.

- (c) Construction of Phase-I facilities is scheduled to be completed by 2017.
- (d) Financial sanction issued for the projects comprising initial phase of the work amounts to ₹ 1227 crore.
