

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2947
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2012

SITE SELECTED FOR NEW ATOMIC ENERGY PROJECT IN BANSWADA

2947. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the site selection committee of the Nuclear Power Corporation has selected a site for setting up a new atomic energy project near Mahi Bajaj Sagar dam in Banswada;
- (b) if so, the work done in this regard by Government till date, the details thereof; and
- (c) by when this project will be completed?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) :

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The government has accorded 'in principle' approval for locating four units of indigenous 700 MW Pressurised Heavy Water Reactors at the site. The pre-project activities and the process of land acquisition have been initiated.
- (c) The units at the site are planned in two phases, each of 2X700 MW with a gap of about four years. The start of work on two units of the first phase is planned in the 12th Five Year Plan, with expected completion in the 13th Five Year Plan/early part of 14th Five Year Plan.
