

Project	Location	Capacity(MW)
GHAVP-1&2	Gorakhpur, Haryana	2X700
KKNPP-3&4	Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu	2 X 1000

The Government has also accorded 'in principle' approval for following sites for locating reactors in future based on both indigenous technologies and with foreign technical cooperation. The projects at these sites are planned in phases of twin units.

Site	Capacity (MW)
Indigenous Reactors	
Gorakhpur, Haryana	2 X 700#
Chutka, Madhya Pradesh	2X700
Bhimpur, Madhya Pradesh	4X700
Kaiga, Karnataka	2X700
Mahi Banswara, Rajasthan	4X700
With Foreign Cooperation	
Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu	2X 1000\$
Jaitapur, Maharashtra	6 X 1650
Chhaya Mithi Viridi, Gujarat	6 X1000*
Kovvada, Andhra Pradesh	6 X 1208
Haripur, West Bengal	6 X1000*

In addition to GHAVP-1&2.

\$ In addition to KKNPP-1 to 4.

*Nominal Capacity.

Maternity Benefit Programme

*315. SHR1 K.T.S. TULSI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of conditions which are required to be fulfilled by the women for availing the benefits under the Maternity Benefit Programme; and

(b) the number of women who were benefited under the programme during 2016-17, till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ): (a) Maternity Benefit Programme is a centrally sponsored scheme, under which the maternity benefits of ₹6,000/- per beneficiary is provided to Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers (PW&LM). As per the existing norms maternity benefit is provided to PW&LM who are of 19 years of age and above, for first two live births. The existing conditionalities and instalments are as under:—

Cash Transfer	Conditions	Amount (In ₹)
First instalment (in third trimester)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Registration of Pregnancy at Anganwadi Centres / Health Centres preferably within fourth months of pregnancy At least two Ante-Natal Check-up (ANC) with Iron Folic Acid (IFA) tablets and Tetanus Toxoid (TT) 	3,000
Second instalment (6 months after delivery)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The birth of the child is registered. The child has received Bacillus Calmette Guerin (BCG), Diphtheria Pertusis Tetanus (DPT) I, II & III and three Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) doses Attended at least 3 growth monitoring and Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) counselling sessions within 3 months of delivery. Exclusive breastfeeding for six months and introduction of complimentary feeding as certified by the mother. 	3,000

The Government has announced pan-India implementation of the programme for which revised and simplified guidelines are being drafted.

(b) As reported by State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, 2,07,720 beneficiaries were covered under the Maternity Benefit Programme during 2016-17, as on date.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Safety audit of KNPP

3197. SHRI R. VAITHILINGAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project (KNPP) was hit by a snag recently and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the plant was shut down for a brief period due to this and if so, when it has resumed operation, after rectification; and

(c) whether safety audit would be done for radiological safety implications and to prevent such incidents in future and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (DR. JITENDRA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b) above. However, periodic safety reviews and audits are carried out in all Indian Nuclear Power Plants by the utility and the regulatory authority (Atomic Energy Regulatory Board).

Transportation infrastructure for North Eastern States

†3198. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is essential for the development of North Eastern States to provide rail, road and airports for fulfilling necessities of travellers, trade, education, office and Government etc.; and

(b) if so, the planning of Government in this regard?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.