

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1401
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2012

INCIDENTS OF RADIOACTIVITY LEAKAGE

1401. SHRI AAYANUR MANJUNATHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of nuclear power stations whose life span is going to expire;
- (b) the steps taken to prevent the threats of radioactivity caused by these power stations;
- (c) the names of nuclear power stations where incidents of radioactivity leakage have occurred during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the action taken or proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The life span of none of nuclear power stations in India is going to expire in the near future.
- (b) Nuclear Power Stations in India have sufficient safeguards by way of design features, operating practices and regulatory controls against any major radiological releases. However, for an unlikely event involving release of radioactive substances, emergency preparedness plans are available at all power stations. Stations conduct periodic exercises as per Emergency Preparedness Plans.
- (c) During the last three years and the current year, there have been no incidence of radioactivity leakage from any reactor and discharge of radioactivity has never exceeded the limits stipulated by Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB).
- (d) Does not arise.
