

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1403
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2012

DISPOSAL OF GRIEVANCES OF PUBLIC BEFORE CONSTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR PROJECTS

1403. SHRI BHARATSINH PRABHATSINH PARMAR:
SHRI PARSHOTTAM KHODABHAI RUPALA:
SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) what action has been taken by Government in consultation with State Governments for prior disposal of grievances of local residents where new projects are being set up, as it has been observed that even when Kudankulam Nuclear Plant is already erected and ready to start but due to local agitations the project has not yet started, which is huge revenue loss to the nation; and
- (b) whether Department of Atomic Energy intends to sponsor medical colleges or educational institutes in Gujarat, keeping in view of proposed nuclear power plant in Gujarat for social obligation?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The issues related to compensation as well as Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) are addressed by Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) in consultation with the respective state governments. The apprehensions about the safety issues, loss of livelihood etc. are addressed through public outreach programme using multipronged approach.
- (b) No, Sir.
