

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3391
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2011

INTEGRATED ENERGY POLICY

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to adopt an integrated energy policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether India has become vulnerable to uncertainty of international price and supplies; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

ANSWER

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

- (a)&(b) Yes, Sir. An Integrated Energy Policy has been approved by the Government in December, 2008. The policy highlights the issues of energy demand, its availability, pricing, research & development activities, efficiencies and security of supply. The policy was prepared on the basis of the recommendations made by Expert Committee constituted by the Government in August 2004. The Expert Committee submitted its report in 2006.
- (c)&(d) The policy addresses the issues of supply, market and technical risks affecting energy security of the country.
