

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1441
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2016

MANUFACTURING OF COMPONENTS OF ATOMIC PLANTS

1441. SHRI PANKAJ BORA:
SHRI HARIVANSH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) by when Government would start manufacturing the components of the atomic plants in India under the agreement signed recently between Rosatom, Russia and Atomic Energy of India;
- (b) whether transfer of the technology is also a part of the said agreement; and
- (c) whether India-made parts would be used in other reactors being established in Kudankulam, and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

- (a)&(b) A "Programme of Action" for localisation of manufacturing in India for Russian designed nuclear power plants, was signed between Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) and Russia's Atomic Energy Corporation 'ROSATOM' on 24.12.2015. Under the above Programme of Action, both sides agreed to take time-bound specific steps towards finalising the details, including those related to transfer of technology, in consultation with Russian Technology Providers and Indian manufacturers for commencement of localisation in India.
- (c) The nuclear power plants at Kudankulam are being set up on technical cooperation basis with shared scope of work between Indian and Russian sides. While construction, equipment erection and commissioning are in the Indian scope, supply of major equipment is in the Russian scope. Some of the equipment is also sourced from within the country. It is planned to progressively increase the share of indigenous supplies in future units to be set up at Kudankulam.
