

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 164
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.02.2016

SHIFTING OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANT, HARIPUR

164. SHRI C.M. RAMESH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the nuclear power plant, Haripur is proposed to be shifted to Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether any consultations have been held with the State Government of Andhra Pradesh in this regard, if so, the response thereto?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No, Sir. However, an additional coastal site in the state of Andhra Pradesh for setting up nuclear power reactors with Russian technical cooperation is being explored.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) Discussions have been held with the Government of Andhra Pradesh for identifying suitable coastal sites in the state. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has agreed for carrying out technical evaluation of possible sites by the Site Selection Committee of the Government of India, to assess their suitability.
