

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 482**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.04.2016

**MOU WITH FRANCE ON JAITAPUR NUCLEAR REACTOR**

482. SHRI PAUL MANOJ PANDIAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and France have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for six Jaitapur nuclear reactors, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the Memorandum of Understanding also envisages adequate safety measures for all the nuclear reactors at above place, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) and Electricite De France (EDF), France for Implementation of six Evolutionary Pressurised Water Reactors (EPR) at Jaitapur, Maharashtra together with associated fuel, fuel services and other services.
- (b) The scope of work under the MoU is also to define technical configuration to meet the Indian statutory and regulatory requirements for certification and design.

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