

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 484
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.04.2016

TARGET FOR GENERATION OF NUCLEAR POWER

484. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has put forth a target of 63 GW of nuclear power by 2032;
- (b) the expected share of nuclear power in the country by the end of Twelfth Five Year Plan period; and
- (c) whether Government plans to increase the annual budgetary allocation for nuclear energy in the coming years, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The Integrated Energy Policy formulated in the year 2006 had envisaged reaching a nuclear power capacity of 63,000 MW by 2032. Further, the government in its recent submission of Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) has also stated that efforts are being made to achieve 63 GW installed capacity by the year 2032, if supply of fuel is ensured.
- (b) The percentage share of energy from nuclear power by the end of the Twelfth Plan period is expected to be around 3%.
- (c) Yes Sir; In the 2016-17 budget speech, the Finance Minister has announced that the government is drawing up a comprehensive plan, spanning next 15 to 20 years, to augment the investment in nuclear power generation.
