

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 485
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.04.2016

COMMISSIONING OF UNIT-2 OF KUDANKULAM NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

485. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government would make Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project Unit-2 (KKNPP-2) operational within the current financial year 2016-17;
- (b) if so, the tentative date by which KKNPP-2 would be commissioned; and
- (c) the reasons for non-commissioning within this financial year itself?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The reactor of unit-2 is expected to be functional with the start of controlled self sustaining fission chain reaction for the first time, in this quarter of the current financial year. Following this, the prescribed tests and the stepwise increase in power will be done in line with the regulatory clearances obtained from the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB).
- (c) Does not arise.
