

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *38
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2015

OFFER FOR NUCLEAR SITE FROM ANDHRA PRADESH

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering the offer of a site from Andhra Pradesh to set up a Russian Nuclear Power Plant which was originally planned to be set up in Eastern India, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government is considering to set up a Nuclear Fuel Complex in the State; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the outlay, installed capacity, job creation and time-frame for completion?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Discussions between the Department of Atomic Energy and the Government of Andhra Pradesh for location of the second Russian technology based Nuclear Power Plant are at an advanced stage.
- (b) Nuclear Fuel Complex, a constituent unit of the Department of Atomic Energy had proposed to set up a fuel fabrication facility to manufacture fuel for the new Nuclear power plants to be set up by Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) in the near future. Accordingly the requirements of land, power and water for setting up the facility were communicated to various State Governments viz. Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Odisha with a request to identify suitable site(s) for the same. Discussions with the Government of Andhra Pradesh in this regard are at an advanced stage.
- (c) The details of the installed capacity, financial outlay, number of jobs likely to be created, and the time-frame for completion will be worked out as a part of the detailed project report, when finalised for approval.
