

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1926
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2015

PLANS FOR INCREASED NUCLEAR POWER CAPACITY

1926. SHRI AAYANUR MANJUNATHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has put in abeyance/on hold a plan to install 20 gigawatts of nuclear power capacity in the country by 2020;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the manner in which Government proposes to carry forward the nuclear programme in the country?

ANSWER

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

- (a)&(b) Based on the progress of pre-project activities at the green field sites for which in-principle approval has been accorded and developments in international co-operation in respect of the reactors to be set up in foreign technical collaboration, the Government had in July 2014, set a target of tripling the then capacity of 4780 MW in next ten years (by the year 2024).
- (c) Nuclear power reactors based on both indigenous technologies and with foreign technical cooperation are planned to be set up to increase the nuclear power capacity in the country.
