

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.328
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2015

NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

328. Dr. K.V.P. Ramachandra Rao:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering setting up of nuclear power plants in Andhra Pradesh in addition to the one already in the works if so, the details and timeframe thereof;
- (b) whether the new ventures would be in public sector, private sector or PPP mode;
- (c) whether the site selection and other preliminary works have been completed; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the timeframe for completing these works?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The Government of India has accorded "In-principle" approval for setting up of nuclear power reactors with international technical co-operation with the United States of America (USA) at Kovvada (v) Srikakulam District, Andhra Pradesh. At present, the pre-project activities comprising of Land Acquisition, Environmental Clearance by MoEF, geo-technical and other scientific studies for regulatory clearances are in progress at the site. Further, discussions between Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) and the Government of Andhra Pradesh for location of the second Russian technology based Light Water Reactor (LWR) Nuclear Power Plant are at an advanced stage.
- (b) Decision in this regard would be taken at an appropriate time.
- (c) No Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
