

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 15**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.11.2012

**TARGET OF ATOMIC ENERGY**

\*15 SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the target of Atomic Energy for the Eleventh Plan period has been achieved;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Kudankulam Atomic Energy Plant has started power generation; and
- (d) if so, the installed capacity of the plant and the actual generation till today?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS  
AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

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(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.15 FOR ANSWER ON 22.11.2012 BY SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA REGARDING TARGET OF ATOMIC ENERGY

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- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) The target of nuclear energy generation in the XI Five Year Plan was 163,395 Million Units (MUs), which was revised to 124,608 MUs at Mid-Term Appraisal (MTA) stage. The actual generation in the XI Five Year Plan was 109,642 MUs. The reasons for shortfall in generation were non availability of indigenous uranium in the required quantity, delay in fruition of international cooperation resulting in delay in availability of imported uranium and shifting of completion of the Kudankulam and Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR) projects to XII five Year Plan.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project comprises two units of 1000 MWe each, from which no power generation has taken place till now.

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