

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2946
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2012

NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN FATEHABAD DISTRICT OF HARYANA

2946. DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken note to discontent among local residents about the setting up of a nuclear power plant in the Fatehabad district of Haryana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps that Government has taken to address these concerns;
- (c) whether the proposed power plant has obtained the required clearances from the pertinent authorities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a)&(b) Initially, a section of the farmers whose land was being acquired had expressed discontent over the compensation and related issues. The compensation package for the land acquired, finalised in consultation with the state government is quite attractive and most of the farmers have collected their compensation cheques. As such, there is no general discontent among the farmers. For enhancing awareness on project related issues, series of public outreach programmes have been conducted on the benefits, safety and other aspects of the project.
- (c)to(e) The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report has been completed and public hearing held. The Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF) has asked for additional information from the project proponent. The application for siting consent for Gorakhpur site has been submitted to the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB).
