Will the *Prime Minister* be pleased to state:

(a) progress on the much delayed deal for setting up of six nuclear reactors of 1650 MWe as part of an umbrella nuclear deal signed with France in 2008;

(b) whether the issue of techno-commercial offer came up during the delegation level talks with the French President;

(c) whether Government has pondered over its impact assessment; and

(d) if so, details of the process or the findings of it?

**ANSWER**

**The Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions and Prime Minister’s Office (Dr. Jitendra Singh):**

(a) In the year 2016, M/s EDF was designated by the French Government for implementation of Jaitapur Nuclear Power Project (JNPP). Thereafter, MoU & Industrial Way Forward Agreement (IWFA) for setting up of six Nuclear Reactors of 1650 MW were signed with M/s EDF. A detailed review of the Techno-Commercial Offer (TCO) submitted by M/s EDF, France in June 2021, is underway to arrive at a viable project proposal.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) & (d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

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