## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2893 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2021

## CONSTRUCTION WORK AT KKNP

2893. SHRI D.M. KATHIR ANAND: DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the NPCIL has expedited the construction works at Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KKNP) 3&4 at Kudankulam and the Fast Reactor Fuel Cycle Facility project (FRFCF) at Kalpakkam; and
- (b) if so, the current status and approximate time for the completion of the said projects?

## ANSWER

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

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. KKNPP 3&4 (2X1000 MW) project implemented by Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) has achieved a physical progress of 54.96% as of November, 2021. The units of KKNPP 3&4 project are expected to be completed by March, 2023 & November, 2023 respectively. Fast Reactor Fuel Cycle Facility (FRFCF) project is presently being executed by Nuclear Recycle Board, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Department of Atomic Energy. Financial progress of the project as on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021 is 32% and the Project is expected to be completed by December 2027.

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