

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3772
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2021

Nuclear Reactor

3772. SHRI D. M. KATHIR ANAND:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether France has shown interest in building Nuclear Reactors in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any agreement is finalised and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total number of nuclear reactors likely be to built alongwith its cost, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a)(b)&(c)Yes, Sir. Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) and M/s. Electricite de France (EDF) of France have on March 10, 2018 signed an Industrial Way Forward Agreement for Implementation of six nuclear power reactor units at Jaitapur, Maharashtra with a total capacity of about 10000 MW. Presently, discussions are in progress between NPCIL and M/s. EDF to arrive at a viable project proposal. The details of cost estimates would emerge on conclusion of discussions and finalization of the project proposal.
