

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2541
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2021

HEALTH FACILITIES AT NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS

2541. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is extending health facilities in regions where nuclear power units are located;
- (b) the details of the works done so far by the Government to provide better health facilities at nuclear power stations across the country; and
- (c) the details of the works done by the Ministry to provide such health facilities in Rajasthan?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. The employees of Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) at various nuclear power plant sites are provided healthcare facilities by Department of Atomic Energy (DAE).
- (b) Operating Mobile clinics reaching out to remote villages, General Medical camps, Eye and dental camps, Upgradation of Existing Public Health Centres (PHC), Enhancing blood bank facilities, Health checkups of school children under Holistic Health Programme, Distribution of aids to Physically Handicapped etc. are some of the efforts made by NPCIL under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) to provide better healthcare facilities to people living in the vicinity of nuclear power sites. In addition, NPCIL contributes to support healthcare services to the people living in the vicinity of its sites as a part of its CSR.
- (c) NPCIL has upgraded the existing PHCs, provided medical advanced equipment and ambulances, organized medical camps, eye camps, operated mobile clinics, medical services and distributed assistive devices to physically challenged persons etc. under its CSR for people living in the vicinity of nuclear power plant at the Rawatbhata, Rajasthan Site. At the new site of Mahi Banswara in Rajasthan, NPCIL has provided equipment and infrastructure in the nearby PHCs and provided ambulances to the state health authorities.
