GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2082 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2022

Setting up of nuclear reactors

2082 Smt. Mausam Noor:

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.
