

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1284
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.09.2020

SETTING UP OF ATOMIC POWER PLANT IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1284. SHRI KANAKAMEDALA RAVINDRA KUMAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has proposed to set up Nuclear Power Project in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has conducted any techno-feasibility studies in this regard and selected site for the project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Discussions are being held with M/s. Westinghouse Electric Company of USA for establishment of six nuclear power reactors with a capacity of 1208 MW each at Kovvada in Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) The site at Kovvada was selected after carrying out extensive studies by specialized national agencies and evaluation by the Standing Site Selection Committee (SSSC), Government of India in accordance with the criteria laid down in the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) code on Site Evaluation of Nuclear Facilities.
- (e) Does not arise.
