

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.482
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2020

FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT IN NUCLEAR POWER SECTOR IN INDIA

482. DR. SASMIT PATRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering allowing Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the nuclear power sector in India;
- (b) whether it is a fact that legal opinion in this regard has been sought by Government; and
- (c) what are the challenges that Government might face due to this if being considered?

ANSWER

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

(a)to(c)No, Sir. The present policy (Consolidated FDI Policy of Government) puts atomic energy in the list of prohibited sectors. However, there is no restriction on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the nuclear industry for manufacturing of equipment and providing other supplies for nuclear power plants and related other facilities.
