

PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred /Unstarred Diary No.-- U2763

The Question Will be put down for -- 24/03/2022

Answer on the Ministry Department -- Atomic Energy(AE)

Status of ITER

Shri Sujeet Kumar:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds that have been allocated towards the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor (ITER) project in the last five years;

(b) whether it is a fact that India has been reneging on the 'in-cash' contribution toward the project since 2017, and that the outstanding amount is pegged at more than rupees thousand crores, if so, the reasons for the delay; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that India has deployed only 25 staff members for the project instead of deploying the sanctioned 100 people it can thus, losing out on gaining vital experience, if so, reasons therefor?