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Ministry to which the day has been allotted : ATOMIC ENERGY

Sitting on the : 09/02/2022

Storage of Nuclear Wastes

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board has given permission to the Atomic Energy Corporation of India to set up a facility to store the waste from the 3rd and 4th nuclear reactors inside the premises at Koodankulam and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that an environmental permit has not yet been obtained for the system, which has been built inside the premises to store the fuel waste of the first two nuclear reactors and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has received any representations from the Government of Tamil Nadu to drop the decision to store used fuel in Kudankulam as it is posing danger to the lives of humans and all kinds of animals/birds living around this area; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?