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Nuclear Fuel Cycle

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state that:

- (a) whether Russia has offered new technologies and solutions for the nuclear fuel cycle of country's atomic power plants to enhance the efficiency of the reactors at the Kudankulam power project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Indian Government in this regard;
- (c) the manner in which this new technology will be beneficial for the present nuclear power plants;
- (d) the total amount of funds spent/likely to be spent by the Government for upgradation of existing nuclear power plants and equipping them with latest technology;
- (e) whether Indian and Russia are also working on Advanced Technology Fuel(ATF) which is a new generation fuel with more safety and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to upgrade other nuclear power plants in the country and if so, the details thereof?