

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2023

**Private companies in production of nuclear energy**

2 # Shri Jugalsinh Lokhandwala:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether private companies are being involved in the production of nuclear energy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the startups are being promoted in nuclear energy and allied sectors; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

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(a)&(b) The Indian private sector is contributing in a big way to the country's Nuclear Power Programme by providing core reactor components, equipment, materials and services in areas that include construction, fabrication & erection of equipment, piping, electrical, instrumentation, consultancy, auxiliary and logistical services.

(c)&(d) Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) procures a large number of goods and services through Government-e-Marketplace (GeM) and from MSMEs. These MSMEs include several startups. NPCIL continuously strives to develop more vendors, particularly those from SC/STs and Women, including startups.

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