

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*56**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2019

**AGREEMENT FOR NUCLEAR REACTORS WITH WESTINGHOUSE**

\*56. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Indo-US nuclear agreement with Toshiba-owned American firm Westinghouse and NPCIL has been signed for setting up six reactors of 1,000 MW in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether this company currently has financial liabilities arising out of losses to the tune of 6.1 billion dollars and a negative reputation because of significant cost overruns and 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)to(c) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

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Government of India  
Department of Atomic Energy

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*56 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 07.02.2019 BY SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD REGARDING AGREEMENT FOR NUCLEAR REACTORS WITH WESTINGHOUSE.

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- (a)&(b) Presently techno-commercial discussions are in progress between Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) and M/s. Westinghouse to arrive at a project proposal for setting up six reactors of 1208 MW each at Kovvada in Srikakulam district of Andhra Pradesh. On emergence of a viable project proposal and accord of administrative approval and financial sanction by the Central Government, the commercial agreement will be signed with M/s. Westinghouse.
- (c) According to the information provided by the US Government representatives and information available in the open sources, M/s Westinghouse has come out of bankruptcy in August 2018.

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