

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1482
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2019

CYBER SECURITY AUDIT KKNPP

1482. SHRI V. K. SREEKANDAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a cyber security audit has been conducted recently at Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KKNPP) after a futile attempt to hack the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL)'s isolated network was made;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the NPCIL to make all plants hack proof?

ANSWER

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

(a)(b)&(c)Yes, Sir. Complete check of the administrative network of Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KKNPP) was done by Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) along with Computer & Information Security Advisory Group (CISAG) of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE). Certain measures for immediate and short term implementation has been recommended. Several measures have been taken for further strengthening of Information Security in administrative networks viz. hardening of internet and administrative intranet connectivity, restriction on removable media, blocking of websites & IPs which have been identified with malicious activity etc.
