

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2643
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2019

ALLOCATION OF POWER FROM KKNPP

2643. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received request from State Government of Tamil Nadu to allocate the entire power generated from the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KKNPP) I & II;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the Government's response thereto;
- (c) whether the Union Government has expedited the process of establishment of the KKNPP unit 3 & 4 and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the proactive measures taken by the Union Government in this regard along with the total funds allocated for the said projects?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b)No, Sir. Presently, there is no such request from State Government of Tamil Nadu, in respect of KKNPP I & II. However, Ministry of Power has received a request to allocate the entire power generated from the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KKNPP) Unit – 3 & 4 from Shri P. Thangamani, Minister of Electricity, Prohibition and Excise, Government of Tamil Nadu vide D.O. Letter No.120/Planning/TANGEDCO/2018 dated 21.05.2018. Further, it is to intimate that the KKNPP Unit-3&4 are under construction and allocation order in respect of these Units is yet to be issued. Allocation of power from individual project is made at appropriate time keeping in view the status of implementation of project.

(c)&(d)Presently, construction activities are in full swing for KKNPP-3&4. The project has achieved an overall physical progress of 34.62% as of October 2019. The steps taken to expedite setting up of KKNPP-3&4 includes obtaining statutory clearances well in advance, signing/follow-up of contracts with Atomstroyexport (ASE) for supply of Long Manufacturing Cycle (LMC) equipment, First Priority Equipment(FPE), development of working documentation and tendering process for Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) packages for various equipment and systems. Constant monitoring of progress of activities is taken up at multiple levels in Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) and the Government to expedite the project. The sanctioned cost of KKNPP-3&4 is Rs. 39849 crore. The plants are constructed with 70:30 debt-equity.
