

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1496
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2019

FUNCTIONING OF KUDANKULAM NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

1496. SHRI K. NAVASKANI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the second nuclear plant at Kudankulam in Tamil Nadu has stopped operation and the date of unit's revival is unknown and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it has affected the quantum of power generation in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government has proposed action to provide a remedy in the current situation; 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):

- (a) No, Sir. The second unit of Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KKNPP) -2 is operating at about 65% power.
- (b)to(d) KKNPP-2 is presently being operated at about 65% power as increased vibration in generator stator is observed at higher power levels. The generator stator is planned to be replaced during the next refueling outage planned from December 2019, following which the unit is expected to be operated at full power.
