

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3656
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2019

DELAY IN INSTALLATION OF NUCLEAR REACTORS

3656. SHRI HISHEY LACHUNGPA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of nuclear reactors that have been installed/ are under construction after the Indo-US nuclear deal;
- (b) whether there are delays in installing the reactors;
- (c) If so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) by when the nuclear reactors being installed would be operational?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Following the fruition of International cooperation in nuclear energy or Indo – US nuclear deal as is commonly known, the work on four reactors with foreign cooperation, Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project (KKNPP) - 3&4 (2X1000 MW) and KKNPP - 5&6 (2X1000 MW) at Kudankulam, Tamilnadu in cooperation with Russian Federation has commenced.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.
- (d) The KKNPP - 3&4 and KKNPP - 5&6 projects are expected to be completed by the year 2023 and 2025 respectively.
