

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 43
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2018

NUCLEAR FACILITIES UNDER IAEA SAFEGUARDS

*43. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Indian nuclear facilities under the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) safeguards and those out of it, separately;
- (b) whether four more nuclear reactors were put under such safeguards recently and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether subjecting nuclear facilities to IAEA safeguards would adversely impact India's nuclear security; and
- (d) in what manner the Atomic Energy Commission of India would come out of international safeguards in the national interest ?

ANSWER

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

(a)to(d) A statement is placed on the Table of the House

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *43 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 13.12.2018 BY DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY REGARDING NUCLEAR FACILITIES UNDER IAEA SAFEGUARDS.

- (a) There are 26 facilities consisting of fuel fabrication facilities, Nuclear material stores and Fourteen Operating Nuclear Power Plants (NPPs) and 4 under construction NPPs under International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Safeguards. The remaining 8 operating NPPs, 4 under construction NPPs and all other nuclear facilities are outside the purview of IAEA Safeguards.
- (b) Yes, Sir. Two indigenous reactors, KAPP 3&4 (2X700 MW) under construction at Kakrapar, Gujarat and two reactors being set up in technical cooperation with Russian Federation - KKNPP 3&4 (2X1000 MW) at Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu were placed under IAEA Safeguards on September 11, 2017 and May 07, 2018 respectively.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) The nuclear facilities which are required for our energy security and designated as civilian are offered for IAEA safeguards. This is also as per India's separation plan. Further, India's Safeguards Agreement has adequate provisions for termination of IAEA Safeguards for a nuclear facility.
