

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1921
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.01.2018

AGREEMENT BETWEEN WESTINGHOUSE AND NPCIL

1921. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Westinghouse Electric Company and Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) have entered into an agreement to setup six new nuclear plants in India; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the proposed locations of nuclear plants, capacity, costs and proposed year of commencement?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Presently, discussions with M/s. Westinghouse Electric Company (WEC) are in progress to arrive at a viable project proposal for setting up six nuclear power reactors.
- (b) The project is planned to be set up at Kovvada in Andhra Pradesh and comprises of six units of 1208 MW each. The cost and schedule of the project will emerge upon finalisation of the project proposal and accord of its administrative approval and financial sanction by the Government.
