

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 491
ANSWERED ON 23/07/2026

NOTIFICATION OF RULES UNDER SHANTI ACT

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:-

- (a) the current status of Rules under the Sustainable Harnessing and Advancement of Nuclear Energy for Transforming India (SHANTI) Act, 2025;
- (b) the timeline by which the Government proposes to notify the Rules;
- (c) whether consultations have been held with stakeholders regarding the Rules and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the proposed liberalisation of India's nuclear sector under the SHANTI Act has been discussed or linked to any bilateral trade, investment, strategic, or technology negotiations with foreign Governments and if so, the details thereof, including the countries involved and nature of discussions?

ANSWER

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

- (a)to(c) Rules under the SHANTI Act are currently in drafting stage and will be notified in accordance with due legislative processes.
- (d) The SHANTI Act is focused on the Nuclear Energy Mission of the Government of India, to achieve a target of 100 GW by 2047. This Act opens the nuclear energy sector to the private participation. The rules and regulation under SHANTI Act are currently under the drafting stage and will be notified after following the due parliamentary process.

Once the Act and rules come into force, all the stakeholders and private firms can carry out discussion on bilateral trade, investment and supply of technology with the local and foreign entities.
