

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.477
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023

Electronic Security and Surveillance Projects

477. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has initiated advanced and state of the art electronic security and surveillance projects in various atomic and nuclear power stations of Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited in the country, State wise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the projects executed during the last five years and their value; and
- (c) the total funds allocated and utilised for the same, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. NPCIL accords highest priority to security. Adequate measures are taken to ensure that it is maintained at the state of the art. Besides other provisions, Electronic Security and Surveillance systems, like Perimeter Intrusion Detection System, Access Control System, X-Ray Baggage Inspection System, CCTV monitoring System, etc are in place at all operating Nuclear Power Stations. These systems are implemented as an integral part of the Nuclear Power Plants and subjected to periodic audits, reviews and necessary upgrades.
- (b) & (c) Adequate funds are allocated for upkeep and upgradation of these systems. The expenditure incurred for upkeep and upgradation of these provisions during the last five years (2018-19 to 2022-23) was about Rs.118.79 crore.
