

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7392
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2002
INDO-US SAFETY COOPERATION TALKS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that India and the US have recently talks on nuclear safety cooperation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the US Government has offered to upgrade the safety measures and equipment at Indian nuclear power plants; and
- (d) if so, the details of an agreement arrived at on this issue;

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

- (a) Yes, Sir
- (b) It has been decided to resume safety cooperation which was discontinued in May 1998.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.