

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ATOMIC ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

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CIVIL NUCLEAR COOPERATION WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES  
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**Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether France has expressed its desire to establish cooperation in the civil nuclear Sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of other countries which have expressed their desire to cooperate with India in the said Sector;
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the steps/measures taken by the Government to plan nuclear cooperation with these countries?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

- (a)to(e) A statement is laid on the table of the House.