

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INTEGRATED ENERGY POLICY
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of the full Planning Commission was held recently to discuss the integrated energy policy and deliberate on the country's nuclear energy programme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the decision taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI V. NARYANASAMY)

(a)& (b):Yes Sir, meeting of full Planning Commission was taken by Prime Minister to discuss the draft Integrated Energy Policy for the Country.

The report of Expert Committee on Integrated Energy Policy submitted in August 2006 forms the basis for formulation of the proposed Integrated Energy Policy. The policy document proposes an approach for optimal supply & utilization of energy and the creation of a competitive energy market in India. Nuclear energy remains an important element of India's energy mix.

It was decided that the proposed Integrated Energy Policy be submitted for the Cabinet approval.