

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ATOMIC ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

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NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS IN TAMILNADU  
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**Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the current status of the two nuclear power reactors which are proposed to be built at Kudankulam with foreign collaboration; and
- (b) the details of the plan for obtaining enriched uranium for these new plants?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

- (a) The work on two nuclear power reactors,each of 1000 MWe capacity was started in March, 2002 at Kudankulam in Tamilnadu. The project is being set up in technical cooperation with Russian Federation.A physical progress of 85% has been reached for this project.
- (b) There is a sovereign guarantee for lifetime supply of fuel.First consignment of fuel has already been received at site.