

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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JOINT VENTURE FOR NUCLEAR POWER GENERATION

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) is planning to enter into nuclear power generation business through a joint venture with Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL);

(b): if so, the status of this project;

(c): whether the sources of regular feed stock has been identified as; and

(d): if so, the likely installed capacity of the proposed nuclear plants?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) & (b): Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) on 4.11.2009 for its venture into Nuclear Power. Various opportunities available in the field of nuclear energy and the nature of role to be played by both the parties with a view to define their participation are being studied.

(c)&(d): The Techno-commercial modalities, including source of nuclear fuel and installed capacity shall be firmed up in due course of time.