

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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CIVIL NUCLEAR AGREEMENT WITH AUSTRALIA
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has entered into a civil nuclear agreement with Australia;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore;
- (c) whether the Australian Government does not intend to export uranium to India as reported in the media; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI S. M. KRISHNA)

- (a) No.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d) The Australian Government has stated that it has a long standing policy not to supply uranium to countries which have not signed the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT). India is not a signatory to the NPT.