

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1691
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ABDUCTION OF SCIENTISTS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that scientists from Kalpakkam Atomic Power Plant have been abducted and killed in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to protect the scientists?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), PMO, PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):

- (a)&(b) There is no incident of abduction or killing any Scientist of Madras Atomic Power Station, Kalpakkam.
- (c) Adequate security arrangements have been provided both at the plant site and in the residential township at Kalpakkam.