GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ATOMIC ENERGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4104 ANSWERED ON:18.08.2010 SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR FUEL Naranbhai Shri Kachhadia

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the countries that have agreed to supply nuclear fuel after the nuclear deal with United States of America;
- (b) the quantity of nuclear fuel that they have promised to supply;
- (c) the names of the countries and the quantum of fuel received from and quantum of fuel to be supplied this year for which deal has been struck;
- (d) the names of the countries that have not supplied fuel even after giving consent; and
- (e) the reasons therefor?

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)&(c) As part of the civil nuclear cooperation, agreements for supply of nuclear fuel has been entered into with France, Russia & Kazakhstan. The details are tabulated below:-

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S.No. Country Quantity of nuclear Quantum of fuel Quantum of fuel
fuel to be supplied received till date to be supplied
this year
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- France Supply of 300 MT of Full supply received Nil Natural Uranium Ore Concentrates
- 2. Russia 2000 MT Natural 210 MT received 120 MT Uranium pellets spread over five years

58 MT of Enriched Uranium pellets Full supply received Nil

- Kazakhstan 2100 MT of Natural 300 MT received 300 MT Uranium Ore Concentrate spread over six years
- (d) & (e) The supplies have been regular in accordance with the agreements entered into.