

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4639
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SCRUTINY OF NUCLEAR PLANTS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to open up `core areas` of nuclear power plants for scrutiny by foreign insurance companies so that insurance coverage can be extended to these critical sections;
- (b) if so, the time by which a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken;
- (c) the main reasons for opening up these core sectors to the foreign insurance companies; and
- (d) the benefits likely to accrue as a result thereof?

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) No, Sir.
- (b) to(d) Does not arise