

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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JOINT VENTURE TO PRODUCE NUCLEAR FUEL
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and Russia are considering the setting up of a joint venture to produce nuclear fuel in India;
- (b) if so, the details worked out for this purpose so far; and
- (c) the implementation status thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY) :

(a) to (c) As per the Road Map for the Serial Construction of the Russian design Nuclear Power Plants in the Republic of India signed on 12.03.2010, both the parties confirm their interest for the joint development of uranium deposits in the Russian Federation and third countries, and for setting up a joint venture for fabrication of nuclear fuel subject to techno-commercial viability.