

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the proposed setting up of some nuclear power plants in different parts of the country are facing serious hurdles from various quarters;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to address the problems for early setting up of the above projects;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)to(e) There are no serious hurdles faced from any quarter. However sometimes there are certain misgivings related to public acceptance. These are being addressed through structured public awareness programmes. In addition, the Project Affected Persons have issues concerning compensation for land and rehabilitation package, which are being settled in consultation with respective state governments.