

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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REVIEW OF ATOMIC ENERGY ACT
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to review the Atomic Energy Act;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken in the said matter?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. The Government is reviewing the Atomic Energy Act, 1962 including for strengthening the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) and for carrying out responsibilities relating to ratification of Convention on Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials (CPPNM). This is under examination in the Department.