

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ATOMIC ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:392

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SAFETY ACTION PLAN OF IAEA

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**Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a number of countries have expressed their apprehensions and disapproved the safety action plan of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) prepared in the wake of Japan's Fukushima accident;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, country wise alongwith the objections raised by each of them and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has apprised the international forum about India's stand in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has invited or proposes to invite expert teams from IAEA to review the safety and security of nuclear installations and assist the country in the matter; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said review is likely to be made?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) to(e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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(a) & (b) The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Action Plan on Nuclear Safety prepared in the wake of Fukushima (Japan) accident was adopted by consensus by the Board of Governors which was endorsed at the 55th IAEA General Conference in September 2011.

(c) India participated in the deliberations at IAEA Board of Governors Meeting in September 2011 and endorsed the recommended action in the draft IAEA Action Plan on Nuclear Safety.

(d) & (e) A decision has been made to invite IAEA Missions namely, Operational Safety Review Team (OSART) and Integrated Regulatory Review Service (IRRS) for peer review of safety of nuclear power plants, and of the regulatory system, respectively. The Central Government is in touch with IAEA for scheduling the visit of the OSART Team in 2012.