

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has not exported nuclear material and technology during the last thirty years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any initiatives have been taken so far in this direction; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) India has formulated lists of prescribed substances and prescribed equipment, and guidelines for their exports. These lists include nuclear materials, non-nuclear materials such as heavy water and nuclear grade graphite, and nuclear equipment. India has exported non-nuclear material and nuclear equipment in accordance with the Export Control guidelines. However, India has not exported any nuclear material.

(c) & (d) India has signed bilateral agreement for co-operation for peaceful uses of nuclear energy with several countries including USA, France, Russia, Namibia, Argentina, Kazakhstan, South Korea and Canada. These agreements provide for export of nuclear equipment in accordance with the Export Control Procedures.