GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ATOMIC ENERGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4506 ANSWERED ON:21.12.2011 REVIEW OF RADIATION INCIDENT Majhi Shri Pradeep Kumar;Patel Shri Kishanbhai Vestabhai

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the action taken by the Government following the radiation incident in Mayapuri in Delhi in 2010 has been reviewed; and
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) After the Mayapuri (NCT of Delhi) incident in April 2010, Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) and other Government departments/agencies concerned initiated several actions to prevent recurrence of such an incident. These actions include strengthening of registry of radioactive sources, enhanced inspections, strengthening of regulatory capabilities, radiation checks on incoming metal scrap and installing radiation detection equipment at borders. These actions were reviewed in the Central Government by the Committee of Secretaries chaired by Cabinet Secretary.