

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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KUDANKULAM NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total revenue loss incurred by the Government for not making Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KKNPP) operational so far;
- (b) whether Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project is waiting for the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board's clearance for the opening of the reactor pressure vessel for inspecting the internal components performance and subsequent loading of enriched uranium fuel rods;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether KKNPP has submitted to AERB the test report on the hot run test conducted; and
- (e) 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) The work at Kudankulam project was halted from September 2011 to March 19 ,2012 due to protests. The estimated revenue loss due to non generation is about ` 116.27 crore per month. This is excluding the additional financing cost of around ` 30 crore/month, establishment charges of around ` 8 crore/month, escalation payments in contracts, additional payments to Russian specialists and compensation to the contractors etc.
- (b)&(c) Yes, Sir. The Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) is currently reviewing all the relevant reports.
- (d)&(e) Yes, Sir. The 'hot run' test was successfully conducted in July 2011 and all the results and reports of the test were submitted to AERB.