

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2929

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PROTEST OVER NPP

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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish a nuclear plant in Gorakhpur village of Fatehabad district in Haryana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof,
- (c) whether land owners of the proposed site have refused to accept compensation of Rs. 46 lakh per acre; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The site at Gorakhpur, District Fatehabad, in Haryana was accorded 'in principle' approval by the Central Government in October, 2009 for locating four nuclear power reactors, each of 700 MW capacity. The land acquisition for the project (4X700 MW) has already started.

(c) No, Sir. As of August 22, 2012, 539 of the 853 landowners, whose land is being acquired, have accepted the compensation cheques.

(d) Does not arise.