GOVERNMENT OF INDIA EXTERNAL AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4334 ANSWERED ON:19.12.2012 INDIA-JAPAN ENERGY DIALOGUE Venugopal Shri P.

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India and Japan had 6th Round of Energy Dialogue in Tokyo recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the focus areas of discussions;
- (c) whether Japan has agreed to share its nuclear technology and expertise with India; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR)

- (a) & (b) The sixth meeting of the India-Japan Energy Dialogue between Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission, and Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan, was held in Tokyo on 10 October 2012. The areas of discussion included cooperation in energy efficiency and conservation, renewable energy, electricity, coal, petroleum and natural gas, and nuclear energy.
- (c) & (d) On 25 June 2010, the Government of Japan announced its decision to commence negotiations with the Government of India on an Agreement for Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy. Three rounds of negotiations have been held so far.