

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:589

ANSWERED ON:27.02.2013

DELAY IN COMMISSIONING OF JAITAPUR REACTORS

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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is true that the work on the reactors at Jaitapur has been badly delayed and it is now expected to go on stream in 2016;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the initial estimated cost of Jaitapur reactors as against the current expected cost;
- (d) whether the Government expects further cost overruns; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The scheduled date of commencement of work on the project is in the year 2015.

(c)to(e) The figures for the cost of the Jaitapur Nuclear Power Project will be arrived at upon the conclusion of the ongoing techno-commercial discussions between the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited and the French side.