

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ATOMIC ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:652  
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INVESTMENT IN NUCLEAR POWER SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the indigenous investment in nuclear energy production is not sufficient;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to allow in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) atomic power sector;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the plans if any, chalked out by the Government in this regard;
- (e) whether any proposal has been received by the Government for investment in nuclear power sector; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken or being 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) No, Sir, The nuclear power reactors to be set up are planned to be funded by a mix of debt and equity. The equity requirements are planned to be met from indigenous sources comprising of investments by Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) and its Joint Venture partners and budgetary support.
- (b) There is no proposal to allow Foreign Direct Investment in atomic power sector.
- (c)to(f) Do not arise.