

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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DISTRIBUTION OF POWER
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the time by which Kudankulam nuclear power project is likely to be commissioned; and
- (b) the details of the formula put in place to share power which will be generated by the said project between the States?

Answer

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

- (a) All efforts are being made to commission the units 1&2 of Kudankulam Nuclear Power project by April 2013 and October 2013 respectively.
- (b) The power from Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant to the beneficiary states in the southern Electricity Region has been allocated by the Ministry of Power in line with the prevailing guidelines. The details in this regard are as under :

State Entitlements (MW)

Tamil Nadu	925
Kerala	266
Karnataka	442
Pondicherry	67
unallocated	300
Total	2000

Government has also agreed to consider providing additional 100 MW power to Tamil Nadu.