

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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EPR REACTOR FOR JAITAPUR NPP
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the issue of supply of EPR reactor for the proposed Jaitapur Nuclear Power Plant (NPP) was discussed with the French President during his recent visit to the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. As mentioned in the Joint Statement dated 14 February 2013 issued by India and France during the State visit of President of France to India, the status in regard to the first two EPR units was reviewed and it was noted that Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. and AREVA were engaged in techno-commercial discussions.