GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ATOMIC ENERGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2569 ANSWERED ON:13.03.2013 SCHEMES FOR COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION Tandon Annu

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering any schemes for community participation in areas where nuclear power plants are being proposed; 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) Yes, Sir.

(b) Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited has taken up welfare activities around all nuclear power plants and rehabilitation & resettlement activities at new project sites. The activities include initiatives in education, health, social welfare sectors and improvements in infrastructure e.g. drinking water schemes, village approach roads etc. Training programmes on tailoring, stitching, computer education etc. are also conducted for the skill development of the local people.