

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2626

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SECURITY THREAT TO KUDANKULAM POWER PLANT .

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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any security threat to Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KNPP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any anonymous threat letter has been received in KNPP;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government/KNPP to enhance the security of the plant and personnel?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Though there is no specific security threat to KKNPP at present, Department of Atomic Energy installations and its residential colonies continue to remain potential targets of outfits and elements inimical to the interest of India.

(c)&(d) Yes Sir, on 15.05.2012, 03.01.2013 and 08.01.2013 anonymous letters were received at KKNPP threatening to bomb blast at plant and kidnap senior officials.

(e) In view of the threat, additional security personnel of Central Government and Government of Tamil Nadu have been placed in the plant as well as in the colony area. Constant additional vigil is being maintained.