

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any subsidy or financial assistance is being provided by the Government for conducting research on the technique and technology required for construction of Thorium based energy projects; 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) Entire programme for conducting research for the technique and technology required for construction of Thorium based energy projects is being carried out by the Department of Atomic Energy in-house and no subsidy is being provided to any agency.