

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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ILLCIT NUCLEAR TRADE
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a recent report has bracketed India with half a dozen countries including Pakistan, China, North Korea and Syria as illicit nuclear trade supplier; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto?

Answer

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

(a) &(b) The Institute for Science and International Security (ISIS), a U.S. think-tank, made unfounded allegation about India's involvement in aiding clandestine nuclear proliferation networks in Iran. The report is erroneous and devoid of any merit. India's nuclear related export regulations are harmonised with the Nuclear Suppliers Group control list and are strictly enforced.