

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF PLANT BY IOC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a): whether Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) is to build 1000 MW Nuclear Power Plant;
- (b): if so, the details thereof; and
- (c): the stake of each organization from such Nuclear Power Plant?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (c): Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) on 4.11.2009 for its venture into Nuclear Power. Various opportunities available in the field of nuclear energy and the nature of role to be played by both the parties with a view to define their participation will be firmed up. Type of projects, level of involvement and related techno-commercial modalities shall be firmed up in due course of time.