

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4365
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MANUFACTURE OF NUKE FORGINGS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) recently announced formation of a Joint Venture with Larsen and Toubro for manufacturing of nuke forgings?
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total investment involved in this venture?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), PMO, PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) to (c) Consequent to the 'in principle' approval accorded by the Government, Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) has announced formation of a Joint Venture with M/s. Larsen & Toubro Limited for establishment of an Integrated Facility for production of exotic steel ingots and manufacture of forgings. This facility will manufacture forgings suitable for nuclear and thermal power plants, petrochemical and strategic sectors of defence & space. The Joint Venture will be a Private Limited Company as a subsidiary of Larsen & Toubro Ltd. The estimated total investment in the project is Rs. 1725 crore.