

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3955
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EIA REPORT ON MITHIVIRDI NUCLEAR POWER PLANT
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the main findings of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of the proposed Mithivirdi Nuclear Power Plant in Gujarat;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any measures to address the issues flagged in the report; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
(DR.JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) The Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report in respect of the proposed nuclear power plant at Chhaya Mithi Viridi in Gujarat has found that the setting up of the nuclear power plant at the site would not adversely affect the environment around the site.

(b)&(c) The application of Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) for environmental clearance including the EIA report is being reviewed by the Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) of the Ministry of Environment & Forests (MoEF). The EAC during its meeting held on May 06, 2014 had sought additional information / details, which have since been submitted to the EAC by NPCIL.