

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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ATOMIC ENERGY PROJECTS
Singh Shri Lallu

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether many rounds of talks have been concluded between India and the US for setting up of atomic energy projects in India;
- (b) if so, the total rounds of talks held during the last three years;
- (c) whether the next round of talks is scheduled to be held in December 2014; and
- (d) if so, the expected outcome in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. India and U.S. have been having regular discussions to realise full civil nuclear cooperation pursuant to an Inter-Governmental Agreement signed between the two countries on 10.10.2008.

(c) & (d) During the visit of the Hon`ble Prime Minister to the U.S. in September 2014, it was decided to establish a Contact Group for advancing the implementation of India – U.S. civil nuclear energy cooperation in order to realise early the shared goal of delivering electricity from US - built nuclear power plants in India. The first meeting of this group is scheduled on December 16 -17, 2014 in New Delhi.