

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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COST OF POWER GENERATION
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the power generated under the agreement with the US will be much more expensive than the negotiated deals with Russia for the 'Kudankulam series';
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the proposed power tariff of per Kwh by US, France and Russia for the Kudankulam series?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) The tariff of power to be generated from the reactors to be supplied by the US and French companies will emerge after these companies submit respective Techno-Commercial Offers (TCO) and the same are negotiated and commercial contracts signed. As regards Kudankulam reactors, the present tariff of power generated by Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project Unit-1 (KKNPP 1&2) is `3.94 per kWh. The anticipated first year tariff of Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project Units 3&4 (KKNPP 3&4), the next in the Kudankulam series, is expected to be `6.30 per kWh (in 2020-21). A comparison of the tariffs for all imported reactors would only be possible when all respective commercial contracts are entered into.