

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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INSURANCE SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce any new Insurance Scheme for those who are employed in Atomic Power Plants and also for those who are living in close proximity to Atomic Power Plants where cancer morbidity is very prevalent and high;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) No, Sir. The epidemiological survey for health assessment of employees working in the nuclear power plants and their families, who stay in the nearby township and villages, have been carried out for the nuclear power plant sites by reputed local medical colleges and the analysis has been carried out by Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai, the premier cancer research centre of the country. These studies have found that the morbidity pattern of all ailments in and around nuclear power plants is lower than the national average of the corresponding ailments. There has also not been any rise in cancer morbidity in these areas, compared to national average.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) and (b).