

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4827
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VISITS OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any Central Team has visited Srikakulam and Prakasam districts of Andhra Pradesh in connection with setting up of nuclear power plants or for exploration of uranium reserves;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome therefrom;
- (c) whether any consultations have been held with State Governments or local bodies of the areas visited; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c)&(d) A team of officers from the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) and the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) had recently held a meeting with the senior officers of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, and discussed the matter of feasibility of identifying a second coastal site for setting up a nuclear power project in Andhra Pradesh State.