

Title: Regarding reported leakage of radio active radiation from Kalpakkam Atomic Power Plant.

SHRI ADHIR CHOWDHARY (BERHAMPORE, WEST BENGAL): Sir, the spectres of Chernobyl and Three Mile Islands are still haunting us. In the history of Indian atomic energy, on 21st January, a radiation exposure has been detected which had already affected a number of employees in KAPS. However, the Government has not yet made any statement as to whether this radiation exposure has affected our environment or not. Even the BARC Employees Association reported to have alleged that the radiation exposure affecting the workers was the worst in the history of the Department of Atomic Energy, and the BARC was keeping the inquiry report a secret.

In the din and bustle of other issues, the most serious issue, which we are concerned about, has not yet been answered. The Government should come out with a statement because this is detrimental to our environment and health. We are totally in the dark of what actually happened there.