

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2830
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2021

STAGNATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

2830. SHRI TALARI RANGAIAH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the nuclear energy is stagnant for the last seven years;
- (b) if so, the reason thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government towards ensuring long term energy security through utilization of nuclear energy?

ANSWER

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

- (a)&(b) In the last seven years, the installed nuclear power capacity grew from 4780 MW to 6780 MW, an increase of over 40%.
- (c) India is pursuing an indigenous three-stage nuclear power programme to provide the country long term energy security in a sustainable manner. In addition, Light Water Reactors based on foreign cooperation are also being set up as additionalities. A large expansion programme of nuclear power is being undertaken to provide the country clean electricity.
