

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF ATOMIC ENERGY**  
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**ANSWERED ON**  
**SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR FUEL**

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Will the Minister of COAL, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state :-

- (a) the names of the countries that had agreed to supply nuclear fuel after the nuclear deal with United States of America;
- (b) the names of the countries and the quantity of nuclear fuel that they promised to supply;
- (c) the names of the countries and the quantum of fuel received from them separately and quantum of fuel to be supplied this year for which deal has been struck;
- (d) the names of the countries that have not supplied fuel even after giving consent; and
- (e) the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), PMO, PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.

(SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):

(a) France, Russia and Kazakhstan have entered into agreement for supply of nuclear fuel.

(b) Russia has entered into an umbrella agreement for supply of 2000 metric tones (MT) of nuclear fuel starting with the year 2009. Similarly, Kazakhstan has also entered into an umbrella agreement for supply of 2100 MT of nuclear fuel. However, France has entered into an agreement for supply of 300 MT of nuclear fuel as one-time supply.

(c) The quantum of fuel received during the year 2009 is as given below: France-300 MT of Natural Uranium  
Russia-120 MT of Natural Uranium 58 MT of Enriched Uranium  
The expected quantity of fuel to be supplied during the period from March, 2010 – March 2011, for which deal has been struck, is as given below:  
Kazakhstan-300 MT of Natural Uranium Russia-210 MT of Natural Uranium.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.