

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2082
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.05.2016

PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN GENERATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

2082. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the nuclear energy generated during the last two years;
- (b) what is the target for generation of nuclear energy by 2017 and what steps have been taken in this regard; and
- (c) whether there is any plan to involve private parties in generation of nuclear energy, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The generation of electricity by nuclear energy in the country during the last two years 2014-15 and 2015-16 was 37835 Million Units (MU) and 37456 MU respectively.
- (b) The target of generation of electricity by nuclear energy for the year 2016-17 is 40018 MU.
- (c) Presently, participation of Indian private sector in nuclear power generation projects will continue to be as per the existing provisions of the Atomic Energy Act, 1962. At present companies in private sector in India are participating in a major way in setting up nuclear power plants through supply of components, equipment and works contracts.
