

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1121
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2018

CONSTRUCTION OF UNIT – III & IV OF KUDANKULAM

1121. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to constructor is constructing Unit- III and IV at Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KNPP) with the cooperation of Russia;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has any proposal to construct more such units in future with the cooperation of that country; 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)&(b)Units 3&4 of Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project (KKNPP 3&4–2X1000 MW) being set up in technical cooperation with the Russian Federation are presently under construction at Kudankulam, Tamil Nadu adjacent to the Units 1&2 (KKNPP-1&2 - 2X1000 MW) in operation at the site. The units are expected to start generation by the year 2023.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) The Government has accorded administrative approval and financial sanction for setting Units 5&6 (2X1000 MW) at Kudankulam in Tamil Nadu. The Government has also accorded 'in principle' approval of the site at Haripur in West Bengal for setting up 6X1000 MW nuclear power reactors in cooperation with Russian Federation.
