

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2404
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023

Parmanu Jyoti Initiative

2404 Shri Prabhakar Reddy Vemireddy:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) details of the Parmanu Jyoti initiative of Government;
- (b) to what extent Parmanu Jyoti reach out to schools to spread awareness and generate interest among young students toward atomic energy;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the above initiative is restricted to only to Government schools like Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalala, Kendriya Vidyalaya, etc.; and
- (d) if so, the steps Ministry is taking to take this initiative to State Governments and private schools also?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Parmanu Jyoti is a School Outreach initiative for spreading awareness among the school students about the peaceful uses of atomic energy.
- (b) Parmanu Jyoti has covered 111 schools to reach out to spread awareness.
- (c) No, Sir. There is no such restriction.
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.
