

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.705
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2017

NUCLEAR POWER PLANT IN BANGLADESH

705. SHRI OM BIRLA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is building a nuclear power plant in Bangladesh's Rooppur in collaboration with the Russian Government and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the amount of fund sanctioned by the Indian Government and the total estimated expenses likely to be incurred in the completion of the project;
- (c) whether India and Russia are committed in further strengthening their relationships and to work jointly with each other for the development of third world countries in the near future; 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) Subsequent to signing of India-Bangladesh civil nuclear cooperation agreement on 08.04.2017, Department of Atomic Energy's Global Centre for Nuclear Energy Partnership (GCNEP) and the Bangladesh Atomic Energy Commission (BAEC) signed an inter-agency agreement for GCNEP to extend technical/consultancy and capacity building support to BAEC for the Rooppur Nuclear Power Project (RNPP) in Bangladesh being set up with Russian collaboration.
- (b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.
- (c)&(d) No such agreement is currently under consideration of the Government.
