

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6053
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2018

SELF-RELIANCE ON NUCLEAR POWER SECTOR

6053. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make India self-reliant in the field of nuclear energy and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the time by which India is likely to become self-reliant in the said field?

ANSWER

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

- (a)&(b) India is already self reliant with comprehensive capabilities in all aspect of indigenous Pressurized Heavy Water Reactors (PHWRs) and associated fuel cycle. Indian industry has also been manufacturing and supplying the components / equipment to exacting standards for the indigenous nuclear power programme.
