

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 171
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018

KNPP

171. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to convert Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KNPP) into Nuclear Power Park; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the financial implication of the said project along with the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Nuclear Power Park refers to a site with a number of large capacity reactors with a total capacity of 6000 MW or more. The Kudankulam site, presently has two reactors – KKNPP 1&2 (2X1000 MW) in operation and two reactors, KKNPP 3&4 (2X1000 MW) under construction. In addition, work for setting up two more units - KKNPP 5&6 (2X1000 MW) at this site has commenced. On progressive completion of Units 3 to 6, the Kudankulam site having a total capacity of 6000 MW will be a nuclear power park.
- (b) The total completion cost of the six units at Kudankulam is Rs.111932 crore. The units at the site are expected to be completed progressively by 2025-26.
