

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.676
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2020

SAFETY OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

676. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the International safety ranking of nuclear power plants of India;
- (b) whether a Non-Government group 'The Nuclear Threat Initiative' based in Washington has given 23rd ranking to India among 25 countries in terms of nuclear safety systems;
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether the Government has constituted any team for the study of the safety of nuclear power plants and nuclear material; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government for the safety of nuclear material?

ANSWER

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

- (a) There is no established international system of ranking of safety of nuclear power plants.

- (b) to (e) Government of India ensures safety of Nuclear Power Plants according to International Standards.
