

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1157
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2022

EXPANSION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

1157. SHRI SATYADEV PACHAURI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Railways, Indian Oil, ONGC and NTPC propose to raise funds for expansion of nuclear energy in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd. (NPCIL) proposes to set up nuclear power plant in joint venture with these companies and if so, the details thereof including the number of nuclear plants likely to be set up under the joint venture; and
- (c) whether the Indian Railways and NPCIL have sufficient funds for this joint venture and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b) Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) has already entered into Joint Ventures with Indian Oil Corporation Limited and National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) Limited for setting up nuclear power plants in future. There is presently no proposal to set up Joint Ventures of NPCIL with ONGC and Indian Railways. The nuclear power projects to be set up by the Joint Ventures will be based on agreement between the partners and approval of the Government.

(c) Does not arise.
