

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.340
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2015

INDO-JAPAN NUCLEAR DEAL

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Japan has recently reviewed its policy and now allowing reprocessing of spent nuclear fuel from Japan made reactor and if so, the details thereof ;
- (b) whether this move is a significant development which could have positive bearing on Indo-Japan civil nuclear deal; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (c) The Government has seen press reports in this regard. Ongoing negotiations on finalising the text of a Civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement with Japan, include the topic of reprocessing of spent fuel.
