GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1488 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2015

DIFFERENT RUSSIAN FUEL

1488. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the difference in the fuel proposed by Russia to be supplied to the 3rd and 4th nuclear plants of Kudankulam from the one that powered the first and second units;
- (b) whether the new type of fuel is licenced to be supplied in India and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any other countries are using this new type of fuel; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) At present the type of fuel for the Kudankulam-3&4 reactors has not been finalised.
- (b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.
