

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4020
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.12.2015

COSTLY TECHNIQUE IN NUCLEAR POWER PLANT

4020. SHRI. SADASHIV LOKHANDE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the technique adopted in the nuclear power sector in the country is costly in comparison to Russia, China and other developed countries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to set up and operate atomic energy projects in the country at par with Russia, China and other developed countries?

ANSWER

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) Indian nuclear power plants are set up and operated in line with various codes, standards and procedures laid down by the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB), which are at par with international standards including those prevalent in developed countries.
