

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 612
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.04.2016

TECHNICAL SNAG IN ATOMIC POWER PLANT

612. SHRI OM PRAKASH YADAV:
SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Kudankulam Atomic Power Plant developed a technical snag recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the details of such incidents reported during the last three years including current year;
- (c) whether any radiation leakage has been reported from these sites as a result thereof;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the time taken to fix and rectify the problems?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) No, Sir. However, during the first refueling shutdown of Unit-1, detailed inspections, surveillance tests and mandatory checks were conducted as per specifications. Based on the inspections, certain design modifications and replacement of a few components were carried out. In February 2016, a minor leak was noticed in the conventional system (non-radioactive system) which was promptly rectified.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) & (e) Do not arise.
