

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1720  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2016**

**NSG MEMBERSHIP**

**1720. SHRI Y.V. SUBBA REDDY:  
SHRI P. KARUNAKARAN:  
SHRI M.B. RAJESH:**

**Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of Members of the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) and the year in which each country became its Member;**
- (b) the countries that have become Members of NSG without becoming Members of the NPT;**
- (c) whether the rejection of India's application for membership in NSG will have any impact on India's nuclear programme; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
[GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]**

- (a) The list of current Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) Participating Governments with the year of their participation in the NSG is presented at Annexure.**
- (b) The following countries became members of NSG without first being members of the NPT: Argentina, Brazil and France.**
- (c) & (d) India has a well-developed and diversified indigenous nuclear power programme. In addition, pursuant to the September 2008 NSG policy decision, India is pursuing civil nuclear cooperation with key partners such as Canada, France, Kazakhstan, Russia and the US. Progress continues to be made under these agreements. Membership of the NSG would place our existing cooperation on a predictable basis and facilitate the enhanced investments, industrial tie ups and technology access required to accelerate augmentation of nuclear power capacity in India. Further, it is understood that consultations on the issue of India's membership are ongoing within the NSG.**

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## ANNEXURE

**The current NSG Participating Governments (PGs) and their year of participation in the NSG are as follows:**

<b>1</b>	ARGENTINA	1994	<b>25</b>	REPUBLIC OF KOREA	1995
<b>2</b>	AUSTRALIA	1978	<b>26</b>	LATVIA	1997
<b>3</b>	AUSTRIA	1991	<b>27</b>	LITHUANIA	2004
<b>4</b>	BELARUS	2000	<b>28</b>	LUXEMBOURG	1984
<b>5</b>	BELGIUM	1978	<b>29</b>	MALTA	2004
<b>6</b>	BRAZIL	1996	<b>30</b>	MEXICO	2012
<b>7</b>	BULGARIA	1984	<b>31</b>	NETHERLANDS	1978
<b>8</b>	CANADA	1978	<b>32</b>	NEW ZEALAND	1994
<b>9</b>	CHINA	2004	<b>33</b>	NORWAY	1989
<b>10</b>	CROATIA	2005	<b>34</b>	POLAND	1978
<b>11</b>	CYPRUS	2000	<b>35</b>	PORTUGAL	1986
<b>12</b>	CZECH REPUBLIC	1993	<b>36</b>	ROMANIA	1990
<b>13</b>	DENMARK	1984	<b>37</b>	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	1978
<b>14</b>	ESTONIA	2004	<b>38</b>	SERBIA	2013
<b>15</b>	FINLAND	1980	<b>39</b>	SLOVAKIA	1993
<b>16</b>	FRANCE	1978	<b>40</b>	SLOVENIA	2000
<b>17</b>	GERMANY	1978	<b>41</b>	SOUTH AFRICA	1995
<b>18</b>	GREECE	1984	<b>42</b>	SPAIN	1988
<b>19</b>	HUNGARY	1985	<b>43</b>	SWEDEN	1978
<b>20</b>	ICELAND	2009	<b>44</b>	SWITZERLAND	1978
<b>21</b>	IRELAND	1984	<b>45</b>	TURKEY	2000
<b>22</b>	ITALY	1978	<b>46</b>	UKRAINE	1996
<b>23</b>	JAPAN	1978	<b>47</b>	UNITED KINGDOM	1978
<b>24</b>	KAZAKHSTAN	2002	<b>48</b>	UNITED STATES	1978

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