## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2887 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2016

## **INVESTMENT IN ATOMIC ENERGY**

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the investment made by the private investors under the atomic energy programme during the last three years, year-wise and private sectors wise:
- (b) the measures taken by the Government to encourage private investors to make more investment in atomic energy programme of the country;
- (c) the details of the electricity generated by the atomic energy plants of the country during the last one year i.e. 2015, plant-wise; and
- (d) the target fixed for the generation of electricity during the current financial year?

## **ANSWER**

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

- (a)&(b) There has been no private investment in setting up of nuclear power projects. However, companies in private sector in India are participating in a major way in nuclear power programme through supply of components & equipment and execution of works contracts.
- (c) The plant wise details of electricity generation for the calendar year 2015 is enclosed as Annexure:
- (d) Based on the current capacity, biennial shutdowns, refurbishment plans in some reactors, etc., the target for nuclear power generation in current financial year i.e. 2016-17 is provisionally set at 36000 Million Units.

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## Plant-wise generation in Calendar year 2015

| Nuclear Power Plant                    | Capacity<br>(MW)  | Generation, Million Units<br>(MUs)*<br>for the year 2015 |
|--|-------------------|--|
| Tarapur Atomic Power Station -1        | 160               | 446  |
| Tarapur Atomic Power Station -2        | 160               | 774  |
| Tarapur Atomic Power Station -3        | 540               | 4461   |
| Tarapur Atomic Power Station -4        | 540               | 4158   |
| Rajasthan Atomic Power Station -1\$    | 100 <sup>\$</sup> |  |
| Rajasthan Atomic Power Station -2      | 200               | 1531   |
| Rajasthan Atomic Power Station -3      | 220               | 1825   |
| Rajasthan Atomic Power Station -4      | 220               | 1655   |
| Rajasthan Atomic Power Station -5      | 220               | 1903   |
| Rajasthan Atomic Power Station -6      | 220               | 1507   |
| Madras Atomic Power Station -1         | 220               | 1791   |
| Madras Atomic Power Station -2         | 220               | 1377   |
| Narora Atomic Power Station -1         | 220               | 1764   |
| Narora Atomic Power Station -2         | 220               | 1612   |
| Kakrapar Atomic Power Station -1       | 220               | 1720   |
| Kakrapar Atomic Power Station -2       | 220               | 875  |
| Kaiga Generating Station -1            | 220               | 1905   |
| Kaiga Generating Station -2            | 220               | 1735   |
| Kaiga Generating Station -3            | 220               | 2000   |
| Kaiga Generating Station -4            | 220               | 1823   |
| Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant Unit -1 | 1000              | 3503   |

<sup>\*</sup> The generation figures are rounded off to the nearest digit.

\$ Under extended shutdown for techno-economic assessment continued