

(c) the details of hospitals with haematology laboratories, bone marrow bank, immunology laboratories etc. near nuclear plants; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by Government to provide these facilities in the vicinity of all nuclear power plants, in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Medical services to cater to general health and occupational health related injuries are available at all nuclear power plants. In addition, there are district hospitals/public health centers and private medical services available in the vicinity of nuclear power plant sites. The medical and para-medical professionals of these hospitals are trained and retrained periodically in attending to medical emergencies.

(c) In addition to the medical services available at the nuclear power plants, empanelment with super-speciality hospitals in the nearby towns/villages are also in place. Hematology laboratories are available at most of the Government/private hospitals, primary health centres and nursing homes, while Immunology laboratories, bone marrow banks and other specialised services are available at the super-speciality hospitals.

(d) Health care has been one of the focus areas of Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) Corporate Social Responsibility programme. Free medical services are being extended to the people living in the vicinity of nuclear power plants through mobile clinics and health centres.

Global centre for Nuclear Energy Partnership

2018. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India had made progress towards setting up a global centre for Nuclear Energy Partnership in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India is in consultation with expected members of partnership countries to set up the centre; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the number of countries agreed to participate in it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. In September 2010, Central Government

approved the establishment of Global Centre for Nuclear Energy Partnership (GCNEP) near Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar, Haryana. Two plots of land measuring approximately 130 acres at village Kheri Jasaur and 105 acres at village Jasaur Kheri have been acquired at a cost of Rs. 78 Crore for setting up GCNEP and township, respectively. 65% of the construction of boundary wall of the Centre has been completed. Architectural Consultancy to prepare Master Plan of GCNEP site, has been awarded and Master Plan of the Centre is ready.

(c) and (d) Agreements for cooperation concerning GCNEP related programmes and activities have been signed with USA, Russia, France and IAEA.

Letter of credit by Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics

2019. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics have opened any letter of credit by taking an overdraft from Union Bank of India; and

(b) if so, the purpose of the letter of credit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Contract awarded by Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics

2020. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether M/S Desy of Germany was entrusted with a project of Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics to develop a beam line in Petra-III;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) quantum of money transferred to M/S Desy so far; and

(d) whether the money has been paid against any Bank Guarantee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) and (b) There is a scientific collaboration agreement between Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron (DESY), Germany and Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics (SINP), India, under a project funded by the Department of Science