

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS**Commissioning of nuclear power plants**

2401. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of nuclear power plants commissioned during 2014-15 to 2017-18;
- (b) the proposals for nuclear power projects that are pending for approval, State-wise; and
- (c) if so, the reasons for the pendency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY (DR. JITENDRA SINGH): (a) During the period 2014-15 to 2015-16, two nuclear power plants Kudankulam Units 1&2 (2 X 1000 MW) were commissioned and commenced commercial operation.

- (b) There are presently no proposals for accord of administrative approval and financial sanction of nuclear power projects pending with the Government.
- (c) Does not arise.

Proposals for new atomic power plants

2402. SHRI VINAY DINU TENDULKAR:

SHRIMATI SHANTA CHHETRI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of nuclear power plants proposed to be set up in the country during the next twenty years, State-wise;
- (b) the total estimated cost of each project along with their production capacity, State-wise;
- (c) the details of measures taken or proposed to be taken by Government for the installation and commissioning/operationalisation of these projects;
- (d) whether Government is considering to increase the capacity of the existing nuclear power plants; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?