

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3286
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2022

STATUS OF WORK OF KUDANKULAM POWER PLANT

3286 Shri Abir Ranjan Biswas:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of work in units 3,4, 5 and 6 of Kudankulam power plant;
- (b) whether the Russia-Ukraine war will impact the ongoing work;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the sanctions against Russia will impact Nuclear Power Corporation of India's dealing with Rosatom; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Units 3&4 and 5&6 of the Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project, being set up in cooperation with Russian Federation, are presently under construction. KKNPP 3&4 and KKNPP 5&6 have achieved an overall physical progress of 58.22% and 8.12% respectively as of February 2022.
- (b)&(c)The project completion schedule is likely to be impacted. The exact extent and nature of the impact is difficult to assess as the situation is still evolving. The components and equipments to be imported from Ukraine and Russia may be delayed due to the logistical and ocean freight problems arising out of the conflict.
- (d)&(e)No, Sir. Rosatom is not an entity under sanction at present.
