

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2204
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SUPPLY OF ATOMIC FUEL TO KUNDANKULAM PLANT
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any agreement has been signed with Minister for the supply of atomic fuel to the Kundankulam Atomic Power Plant;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) by when the supply of the atomic fuel to this plant is likely to start;and
- (d) by when the Kundankulam power plant is likely to be commissioned?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICAL PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRI S.B. MOOKHERJEE)

- (a) & (b) Nuclear Power Corporation of India Ltd., a Public Sector Undertaking of this Department, is setting up two units, each of 1000 MWe capacity nuclear power reactors at Kundankulam, Tamilnadu in cooperation with Russian Federation. An agreement for the supply of fuel for these power reactors was signed recently.
- (c) The fuel supply will start in the year 2006.
- (d) The scheduled dates of commencement of commercial operations are December 2007 for the first unit and December 2008 for the second unit.