

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:214
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2005
VISIT OF NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS
Bose Shri Subrata

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a visit of members of Atomic Power Regulatory Authority of the US to the nuclear installations in India was organized in February 2005;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the purpose of the said visit;
- (c) whether officials of other countries were also accorded the privilege of visiting our nuclear installations in the past;
- (d) if so, the details of such visits;
- (e) whether such visits are organized on reciprocal basis; and
- (f) if so, the details of visits by the officials of the Indian Nuclear establishments to the nuclear installations in the US and in other countries during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

- (a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.214 BY SHRI SUBRATA BOSE REGARDING VISIT OF NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS FOR ANSWER ON 07.12.2005.

- (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As a part of the 5th Discussion Meeting under the nuclear safety co-operation work programme between the Indian Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB) and the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC) held in the office of AERB in Mumbai during February 7-11, 2005, the USNRC delegation visited the Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) on February 7, 2005 and the Tarapur Site on February 8, 2005. The leader of the delegation, USNRC Commissioner Mr. Jeffrey S. Merrifield and two of the US Embassy staff visited the Rawatbhata site on February 9-10, 2005.

- (c) Yes Sir.

- (d) Details as per Annex.I

- (e) Yes, Sir.

- (f) Details as per Annex.II