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RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1969
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2015

RELATION WITH RUSSIA ON NUCLEAR LIABILITIES

1969. KUMARI SELJA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the efforts being made to remove differences between India and Russia regarding issues relating to nuclear liabilities; and
- (b) the other steps taken by Government to strengthen relations with Russia in future?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS [GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD)]

- (a) Civil nuclear liability issues have been addressed, including with Russia. During the visit of the Russian President to India in December 2014, a contract was signed between the respective commercial entities for the Kudankulam (Units 3 & 4) projects.
- (b) India-Russia bilateral relations are progressing well, supported by Annual Summits between Prime Minister and the Russian President as well as other bilateral meetings at Ministerial level, elaborate bilateral dialogue architectures involving Ministers, senior officials and other discussions on issues of mutual interests.



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