

PRESS RELEASE

Text of the D.O. Letter dated 29.12.2014 addressed by Thiru O. Panneerselvam, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu to Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India is reproduced below:

“As per the request of my revered Leader Puratchi Thalaivi Amma, the Government of India allocated 100 Mega Watts out of 150 Mega Watts of unallocated power from the first Unit of the Kudankulam Atomic Power Plant to Tamil Nadu on 27.9.2012. Now, it has been brought to our Government's notice that 50 Mega Watts of unallocated power of Kudankulam Atomic Power Plant Unit-II out of the unallocated 150 Mega Watts, has been allocated to Telangana State.

In this context, I would like to point out that my revered Leader Puratchi Thalaivi Amma had already requested in the Memorandum submitted to you on 3.6.2014, to allocate the entire 15% unallocated power in Kudankulam Atomic Power Plant Unit I & II to Tamil Nadu. As you are aware, Tamil Nadu has come forth with all necessary inputs like land, water etc for the expeditious completion of the project while neighbouring States were not supportive. The deft handling of the issue by the State Government ensured that there was no disruption in commissioning and running of the Kudankulam Atomic Power Plant. Our revered Leader Puratchi Thalaivi Amma had taken prompt and effective steps to allay the fears of the local people regarding the establishment of the Atomic Power Plant.

I therefore request you to direct the Ministry of Power to allocate the unallocated 100 Mega Watts of Kudankulam Atomic Power Plant Unit-II immediately to Tamil Nadu.”

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