

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2610
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2021

URANIUM PRODUCTION

2610. Shri Patel Hasmukhbhai Somabhai:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has plan to fulfil the requirement of uranium to fuel nuclear power plants;
- (b) if so, the time by which Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) is likely to achieve uranium production; and
- (c) the details of the number of uranium plants available in country?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Uranium Corporation of India Limited (UCIL), a Public Sector Undertaking under the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) has prepared a vision document in line with DAE's requirement of uranium to fuel nuclear power plants. As per this document, next 15 years timeline has been drawn for achievement of substantial increase in Uranium Production.
- (c) Presently, there are two uranium ore processing plants in the East Singhbhum district of Jharkhand and one in the YSR district of Andhra Pradesh.
