

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3771
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2021

Nuclear Waste Disposal Policy

3771. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a nuclear waste disposal policy;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and whether this policy is slated to be changed;
- (c) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government is planning of formulating one and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of Uranium mines in the country, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a)to(d)The Government of India is committed to ensure safe, technically optimal and cost-effective management of radioactive wastes, in accordance with best practices, the legal and regulatory frameworks of the country and respecting the relevant international guidelines. India's radioactive waste management policy is accordingly established.

The Atomic Energy Act, 1962 and The Atomic Energy (Radiation Protection) Rules, 2004 & The Atomic Energy (Safe Disposal of Radioactive Wastes) Rules, 1987 framed thereunder provides for the radioactive waste management.

There is no plan to change the policy.

(e) The details of Uranium Mines in the country, State wise:

Sl. No	State	Names of the mine
1.	Jharkhand	1. Jaduguda Mine
		2. Bhatin Mine
		3. Narwapahar Mine
		4. Bagjata Mine
		5. Turamdih Mine
		6. Banduhurang Mine
		7. Mohuldih Mine
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1. Tummalapalle Mine