

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No.*301
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2023

Exploration of Uranium

*301. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that nearly 20,000 tonnes of uranium reserves have been identified in the northern Telangana region which needs to be explored and if so, the time by which the Government would start exploration; and
- (b) whether the Government has allocated any amount of funds for the exploration and if so, the details of the funds allocated and utilised?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (b) A statement is placed on the Table of the House.

Government of India
Department of Atomic Energy

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION
NO. *301 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 22.03.2023 BY SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH
REDDY REGARDNG "EXPLORATION OF URANIUM"

- (a) Yes, Sir. So far, AMD has established three (03) uranium deposits near Lambapur, Peddagattu and Chitrial villages in Nalgonda district of Telangana. A total of **18,550 tonne (t)** in-situ uranium oxide has been established in these deposits, which includes 1,450t uranium oxide in Lambapur; 7,585t uranium oxide in Peddagattu and 9,515t uranium oxide in Chitrial. Exploration for uranium in these areas was carried out during the period 1992 to 2012.
- (b) Uranium exploration programme in India is covered under centralised pan-Indian projects and hence, there is no separate budgetary allocation for exploration of uranium in the State of Telangana.
