

PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred /Unstarred Diary No.-- U259

The Question Will be put down for -- 20/07/2023

Answer on the Ministry Department -- Atomic Energy(AE)

To prevent pollution of water sources located around the uranium mines of the country

(a) whether it is a fact that when the rain water by flowing over the uranium-rich stones being left lying in the open for years after mining in uranium mines in the country, reaches the local river, drains, wells, including handpumps due to which people, animals as well as birds become victims of dangerous radiation and pollution;

(b) whether any efforts has been made by the Government to curb it;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?