

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1922
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.01.2018

EXTRACTION OF URANIUM FROM MINES.

1922. SHRI P.L. PUNIA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of uranium mines in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the total uranium extracted from these mines during the last three years, till date; and
- (c) whether it is a fact that extraction and processing cost of uranium in the country is very high as compared to other countries?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Uranium Corporation of India Ltd. (UCIL), a Public Sector Undertaking under the Department of Atomic Energy, is engaged in mining and processing of uranium ore in the country. The company is operating seven uranium mines in the State of Jharkhand and one uranium mine in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
- (b) It is not in the public interest to disclose the quantity of Uranium production from these mines.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
