

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-487**  
ANSWERED ON 24/07/2025

**ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH AND LOCAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether there is any plan to establish any Research and Development Laboratory (R&D Lab) based on atomic mineral resources in Jharkhand;
- (b) whether any strategy been formulated to develop Jaduguda and surrounding area as a 'nuclear mining cluster'; and
- (c) the research projects being operated by the Department of Atomic Energy with the technical institutes of Jharkhand (like IIT-ISM Dhanbad, NIT Jamshedpur etc.)?

**ANSWER**

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

(a)(b)&(c) The National Board for Higher Mathematics (NBHM), an aided institute under the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) in collaboration with technical institutes in Jharkhand has supported two research projects at IIT-ISM Dhanbad. These projects are in the domain of pure and applied mathematics, and are aimed at fostering high-quality research, capacity building, and academic excellence in mathematical sciences. The projects are funded under the NBHM Research Grant scheme, which supports faculty-led research in recognized institutions.

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