

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1763**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2022

**Uranium exploration**

1763 Shri Sushil Kumar Gupta:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

- (a) whether it is a fact that at present there is only one operating mine at Jaduguda in the State of Jharkhand for Uranium exploration;
- (b) the details of steps being taken for establishing more Uranium exploration mines as the Jaduguda mine reserves are depleting fast; and
- (c) if not, the details of the measures being taken to meet the goals set by Government to harness non-fossil energy?

**ANSWER**

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

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(a)&(b) Apart from Jaduguda mine, Uranium Corporation of India Ltd. (UCIL) is operating mines at Narwapahar, Bagjata, Bhatin, Banduhurang, Turamdih and Mohuldih (six mines) in the state of Jharkhand and one mine in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

(c) In view of reply to (a)&(b) above, question does not arise.

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