

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
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URANIUM DEPOSITS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of the Uranium rich sites found recently, particularly in the Hamirpur and Una districts of Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) the details of the estimated quantity of the Uranium deposits, particularly in Himachal Pradesh; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government to build Uranium treatment plant in Himachal Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Preliminary survey carried out recently by Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMD), a constituent unit of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) in Himachal Pradesh has led to the identification of surface uranium occurrence in Masanbal, Hamirpur district.
- (b) AMD has established three (03) uranium deposits i.e. Rajpura in Una district, Kasha-Kaladi in Shimla district and Tileli in Mandi district of Himachal Pradesh. As on date, a total of **784 tonne (t)** *in-situ* uranium oxide resource has been estimated in these deposits, which includes 364t *in-situ* uranium oxide in Rajpura; 200t in Kasha-Kaladi and 220t in Tileli.
- (c) With regard to the deposits stated at point (b) above, Uranium treatment plant is not planned.
