

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2150
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.09.2020

Uranium Exploration in Amrabad Tiger Reserve

2150. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state : -

- (a) whether the Government has given in-principle approval for exploration of uranium in Telangana's Amrabad tiger reserve;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware that this decision would adversely affect the flora and fauna of the area including the number of tigers alongwith contamination of the Krishna river, which is the lifeline for Telangana;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon; and
- (e) whether the Government is considering to rescind its decision relating to exploration of uranium in Amrabad Tiger Reserve, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

- (a) The Government has not given in-principle approval for exploration of uranium in Telangana's Amrabad Tiger Reserve.
- (b) to (e) Questions do not arise.
