GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5452
ANSWERED ON 25/03/2026

URANIUM RESERVES

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:-

(a) whether it is true that 4,400 tons of uranium reserves have been augmented from Tummalapalle in Kadapa district of Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also true that the average grade of Uranium is 0.4%; and

(c) if so, the details of explored depth and the time by which the Government is likely to start extracting Uranium reserves from the above source?

ANSWER

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

(a) Yes. Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMD), a constituent unit of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) has augmented 4,400 tonne (t) in-situ U-oxide resource in the Tummalapalle Group of uranium deposits, YSR Kadapa district, Andhra Pradesh, during 2024-25 and 2025-26 (as on date).

(b) No.

(c) Extraction of uranium reserves shall start after grant of mining lease by the State Government in accordance with the provisions of Atomic Minerals Concession Rules, 2016.

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