

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:98
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PURCHASE OF URANIUM FROM AUSTRALIA
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether Government has a proposal to buy Uranium from Australia;
- (b) if so, whether any memorandum of understanding (MoU) has been signed in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the total quantum of uranium proposed to be purchased from that country; and
- (d) the likely impact of MoU on the prospects of getting uranium from other countries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

- (a) Government of India is exploring the possibility of international cooperation in civil nuclear energy with all potential countries.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c)&(d) Do not arise