

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ATOMIC ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1772  
ANSWERED ON:04.08.2010  
SUPPLY OF URANIUM BY RUSSIA  
Sule Supriya

**Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether India proposes to have a stake in one of the World`s largest uranium fields in Russia;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any agreement to secure long term supply of uranium has been signed with Russia;
- (d) if so, the quantum of uranium the country will receive from Russia every year;
- (e) the quantum of natural enriched uranium received by the country from Russia during the last fiscal; and
- (f) the other steps taken by the Government to set up fifth and sixth units of nuclear power plants in Tamil Nadu?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE), PMO, PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN):

(a)&(b) Some discussions in this regard are underway. No precise proposal has been formulated.

(c)&(d) Yes, Sir. A contract has been signed with M/s. TVEL Corporation, Russia for supply of 2000 MT of natural uranium oxide pellets to be supplied in quantities of 200 MT - 400 MT every year.

(e)

(i) Natural uranium : 150 MT.

(ii) Enriched uranium : 58 MT

(f) Two more units at Kudankulam, Tamilnadu are planned to be set up during the current plan.