

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:308

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SUPPLY OF URANIUM FROM AUSTRALIA

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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several foreign countries have been supplying enriched uranium to our nuclear power plants during the recent past;
- (b) if so, the quantity and value of uranium supplied by them during each of the last three years, country-wise;
- (c) whether the Australian Government in the recent past has not honoured its commitment in supplying the agreed quantity of the enriched uranium to our country; and
- (d) if so, the efforts made by the Government to ensure adequate supply of uranium by Australian Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PMO (SHRIV. NARAYANASAMY) :

- (a) In the recent past only Russia has supplied enriched uranium to our nuclear power plants.
- (b) In the year 2009, M/s. TVEL Corporation, Russia has supplied 58 Metric Tonnes of enriched uranium dioxide pellets worth ` 480.47 cr.
- (c) No contracts have been signed with the Australian Government for supply of uranium.
- (d) Does not arise.