

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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CLEARANCES TO URANIUM MINING
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has rejected environmental clearances for uranium mining in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI. JAYANTHI NATARAJAN):

- (a) Ministry of Environment and Forests has not rejected any environmental clearance proposal relating to uranium mining in the country during last 3 years.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.