GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ATOMIC ENERGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6693 ANSWERED ON:08.05.2013 HIGH VALUE URANIUM RESERVES . Hussain Shri Syed Shahnawaz

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Uranium Corporation of India (UCI) has explored high value uranium reserves in various parts of the country;

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount spent by the UCI on exploration and other works during the last three years;
- (d) the State-wise details of such exploration; and
- (e) the revenue likely to be earned therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY):

(a) No Sir. Uranium Corporation of India Ltd. (UCIL) does not carry out any activities for exploration of uranium reserves.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The amount spent by UCIL under its projects for various works for the last three years are as follows:

F.Y. 2010-11 - ` 59085.50 lakh
F.Y. 2011-12 - ` 62163.61 lakh
F.Y. 2012-13 - ` 74489.00 lakh (unaudited)

(d)&(e) Do not arise.