

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2149
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ILLEGAL EXTRACTION OF URANIUM
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Uranium and Magnetite are being extracted illegally and exported by private companies in various parts in the country including Meghalaya, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) No such information is available with the Government.
- (b)&(c) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above