

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5872
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URANIUM MINING
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in spite of sustained efforts made by the Government there is no significant progress in the uranium mining in Manipur and Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the current status of the mining projects these two states?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (Dr. JITENDRA SINGH)

- (a) No, Sir. There is no uranium mining activity by Uranium Corporation of India Limited (UCIL), a Public Sector Undertaking under Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), in Manipur. In Andhra Pradesh, construction work of Tummalapalle mine has been substantially completed.
- (b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.
- (c) Work for construction of a project to mine and process uranium ore has been substantially completed by UCIL at Tummalapalle in Kadapa district in Andhra Pradesh.