

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ATOMIC ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:588  
ANSWERED ON:20.07.2016  
Uranium Reserve  
Ninama Shri Manshankar

**Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering for creating its own uranium reserve;
- (b) if so, the details of the efforts made in this regard;
- (c) the countries which are supplying uranium for creating uranium reserve; and
- (d) the country-wise details of imports of uranium during the last two years?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Consequent upon Civil Nuclear Co-operation, the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) has been importing Uranium Ore to meet the Fuel requirements of Safeguarded Nuclear Power Plants. Agreements for import of uranium have been signed with M/s. JSC TVEL Corporation, Russia; M/s. JSC NAC Kazatomprom, Kazakhstan, and M/s. CAMECO, Canada.

(c) Russia, Kazakhstan and Canada are the countries supplying uranium as on date for creating uranium reserve.

(d) The country-wise details of imports of uranium during the last two years:

Name of the Firm & Country	Year 2014-15	2015-16
Quantity in (MT)		
M/s. JSC TVEL Corporation, Russia	296.54*	303.78*
NIL	42.15\$	
M/s. JSC NAC Kazatomprom, Kazakhstan	283.4#	NIL
M/s. Cameco, Canada	NIL	250.74#

\* In the form of Natural Uranium Di-oxide Pellets.

\$ In the form of Enriched Uranium Di-oxide Pellets.

# In the form of Natural Uranium Ore-Concentrate.

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