

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1418**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2017

**ACQUISITION OF URANIUM RESERVES**

1418. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to acquire Uranium Reserves situated in other countries and if so, the names of countries from which Uranium Reserves are likely to be acquired and the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (b) the Uranium exploration potential of the country, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMD), a Constituent Unit of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), which has a mandate to identify and evaluate mineral resources of uranium has so far established 2,73,956 tonne *in-situ* U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub> (2,32,315 tonne U) as on November, 2017. State-wise details of the uranium resources are given below:

State	Uranium resource	
	U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> (t)	U (t)
Andhra Pradesh	1,44,541	1,22,570
Telangana	18,550	15,731
Jharkhand	67,712	57,420
Meghalaya	23,040	19,538
Rajasthan	9,421	7,989
Karnataka	4,682	3,970
Chhattisgarh	3,986	3,380
Uttar Pradesh	785	666
Uttarakhand	100	85
Himachal Pradesh	784	665
Maharashtra	355	301
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,73,956</b>	<b>2,32,315</b>