

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3260
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.04.2013

URANIUM RESERVES

3260 SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to acquire Uranium reserves situated in other countries;
- (b) if so, the names of countries where Uranium reserves are likely to be acquired;
- (c) if not, whether Uranium reserves are being explored in the country itself for the supply of Uranium; and
- (d) if so, the States where this work is being carried out?

ANSWER

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

- (a)&(b) Presently, no proposal for acquisition of Uranium reserves abroad is under consideration of the Government.
- (c)&(d) Survey and exploration activities are going on in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Meghalaya, Karnataka, Arunachal Pradesh, Haryana, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, Chattisgarh and Madhya Pradesh to identify additional reserves of Uranium in our country.
