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Distt. have been suitably instructed to be vigilant for curbing the menace.

(c) and (d) Information is not readily available and is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

AMENDMENT TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE

1387. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to

- (a) whether the Central Government have any proposal to amend the Criminal Procedure Code;
- (b) if so, the nature of the changes sought to be introduced; and
- (c) at what stage does the proposal rest now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA); (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A Bill for enacting a revised Criminal Procedure Code, on the basis mainly of the recommendations of the Law Commission, is likely to be introduced, in the .current session of Parliament. The changes proposed are in the direction of simplifying procedure, reducing delays and resolving conflicts of decisions, wherever possible. Certain measures have been proposed to reduce hardship on the poorer sections of the people, such as, the provision for compulsory legal aid to indigent accused persons in certain cases.

अवज्ञक्ति में प्रयोग के लिये बिहार में उपलब्ध परेनियम और योरियम

1388. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि:

(क) बिहार राज्य में कितनी माता में श्रौर किस किस्म का यरेनियम तथा थोरियम द्यादि उपलब्ध हैं जिससे प्रण् शक्ति प्राप्त की जा सकती है: ग्रीर

(ख) इन खनिजों का उपयोग करने के सम्बन्ध में क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

to Questions

t [URANIUM AND THORIUM AVAILABLE IN BIHAR FOR USE IN ATOMIC ENERCY

1388. SHRI J. P. YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity and quality of uranium and thorium etc. available in Bihar from which atomic energy can be derived; and
- Cb) the progress made in the matter of utilisation of these minerals?]

प्रधान मंत्री (श्रोमती इन्दिरा गांची) : (क) बिहार में युरेनियम आक्साइड वाले लगभग 65,400 मीटरी टन यरेनियम के भण्डार हैं, जिसमें लगभग 16,300 मीटरी टन धात्क 0.05 प्रतिशत अथवा इससे अधिक येड की है। यह अनुमान है कि बिहार में बोरियम के भण्डारों की मात्रा लगभग 2. 44 लाख टन है ।

(ख) परमाणु ऊर्जा विभाग अन्तर्गत युरेनियम कारपोरेशन आफ इंडिया लिमिटेड नामक सरकारी क्षेत्र के एक उपक्रम द्वारा जादूगुद्धा से 1,000 मीटरी टन धातुक का प्रति दिन लगातार खनन किया जा रहा है।

t[THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) The evaluated of uranium in Bihar are reserves approximately 65,400 metric tonnes of contained U308' of which about 16,300 tonnes are in ore of grade 0.05% and above. The thorium reserves in Bihar are estimated to be approximately 0.244 million tons,

- (b) The Uranium Corporation of India Limited, a public sector undertaking under the Department of Atomic Energy, is currently mining about 1000 tonnes of ore per day at Jadu-guda.]
 - t[] English translation.