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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 state:

- (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 \mathbf{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 and resolving conflicts of decisions, wherever possible. Certain measures have been proposed to reduce hardship on the poorer sections of people, such as, the provision compulsory legal aid to indigent accused persons in certain cases.

अगराक्ति में प्रयोग के लिये बिहार में उपलब्ध यरेनियम ग्रीर थोरियम

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

(क) बिहार राज्य में कितनी मावा में ग्रौर किस किस्म का यूरेनियम तथा थोरियम म्रादि उपलब्ध हैं जिससे प्रणु शक्ति प्राप्त की जा सकती है; ग्रौर

- (ख) इन खनिजो का उपयोग करने के सम्बन्ध में क्या प्रगति हुई है ?
- †[URANIUM AND THORIUM AVAILABLE IN BIHAR FOR USE IN ATOMIC ENERGY
- 1388. SHRI J. P. YADAV: 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
- (b) the progress made matter of utilisation of these minerals?]

प्रधान मंत्री (श्रीमती इन्दिरा गांधी) : (क) बिहार में यूरेनियम आवसाइड वाले लगभग 65,400 मीटरी टन यूरेनियम के भण्डार हैं, जिसमें लगभग 16,300 मीटरी टन धातुक 0.05 प्रतिशत ग्रथवा इससे ग्रधिक ग्रेड की है। यह भ्रतमान है कि बिहार में थोरियम के भण्डारों की मात्रा लगभग 2.44 लाख टन है ।

- (ख) परमाणु ऊर्जा विभाग अन्तर्गत यूरेनियम कारपोरेणन श्राफ इंडिया लिमिटेड नामक सरकारी क्षेत्र के एक उपक्रम द्वारा जादूगुदा से 1,000 मीटरी टन धातुक का प्रति दिन लगातार खनन किया जा रहा है।
- †[THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) The evaluated reserves of uranium in Bihar are approximately 65,400 metric tonnes of contained U3O8 of which about 16,300 tonnes are in ore grade 0.05% and above. thorium reserves in Bihar are mated to be approximately million tons.
- (b) The Uranium Comporation of India Limited, a public sector undertaking under the Department of Atomic Energy, is currently mining about 1000 tonnes of ore per day at Jaduguda.]

^{†[]} English translation.