

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
2009	23	6	283	312	167	33	676	876	119	94	312	525
2010	58	14	474	546	163	43	628	834	124	70	437	631
2011	23	2	278	303	124	37	458	619	156	69	347	572
TOTAL	186	36	1830	2052	699	162	2812	3673	691	320	1872	2883

Commission of Tumalapalle Uranium Mine

314. SHRI N. K. SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Tumalapalle Uranium Mine has been commissioned;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total estimated deposits of Uranium reserves in the Tumalapalle mine;
- (d) whether the uranium, found in this mine, is of similar or higher quality to that found in other countries; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) U_3O_8 (Magnesium Di-Uranate) reserves of Tummalapalle uranium mine as estimated in Detailed Project Report (DPR) is 17,780 tonnes.

(d) No, Sir. The grade of uranium ore in Tummalapalle mine is very low compared to many uranium producing mines in the world.

(e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

Outreach programme for acceptance of Nuclear Power

315 SHRI A.A. JINNAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether amid protests holding up new nuclear power projects, the country's atomic energy establishment, Atomic Energy Commission is looking to scale up its outreach programmes to enhance public acceptance of nuclear power;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Nuclear Power Corporation has initiated developmental activities around the project sites to scale up the outreach programme to win people's confidence; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY): (a) and (b) The Fukushima accident in Japan in March 2011 generated apprehensions among a section of people. These apprehensions were