

1	2	3	4	5
Telangana				
Chitrial	324	-	-	-
Jharkhand				
Singridungri-Banadungri	3,133	1,331*	3,132	-
Jaduguda	-	1,338*	-	-
Bhatin	-	550	-	-
Narwapahar extension (deeper block)	1,303	506	687	-
Bangurdih	135	-	-	-
TOTAL	15,287	14,667	14,176	6,796

*Recasting of reserves.

Reprocessing of used nuclear fuel

332. SHRI A. W. RABI BERNARD : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Japan has changed its policy to allow reprocessing of spent nuclear fuel from Japan made reactors, if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether the move is a significant development that could have positive bearing on proposed Indo-Japan civil nuclear deal and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH) : (a) and (b) The Government has seen press reports in this regard. Negotiations on finalizing the text of a Civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement with Japan, including on the issue of reprocessing of spent fuel, are ongoing.

Mining of Monazite

333. SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is only allowed to mine Monazite as per the "Prescribed Substances List";

(b) whether for allowing mining of rare earth minerals to private players, they