



Acquisition of Uranium Reserves

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Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMD), a constituent unit of Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), which has a mandate to identify and evaluate mineral resources of uranium, has so far established 2,73,956 tonne *in situ* U₃O₈ (2,32,315 tonne U) as on November, 2017. State-wise details of the uranium resources are given below:

State	Uranium resource	
	U ₃ O ₈ (t)	U (t)
Andhra Pradesh	1,44,541	1,22,570
Telangana	18,550	15,731
Jharkhand	67,712	57,420
Meghalaya	23,040	19,538
Rajasthan	9,421	7,989
Karnataka	4,682	3,970
Chhattisgarh	3,986	3,380
Uttar Pradesh	785	666
Uttarakhand	100	85
Himachal Pradesh	784	665
Maharashtra	355	301
Total	2,73,956	2,32,315

This was stated by the Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), MoS PMO, Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Atomic Energy and Space, Dr Jitendra Singh in a written reply to question in the Lok Sabha today.

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