

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1510
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URANIUM MINING IN JADUGUDA
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of tailing ponds in Jaduguda where mining of uranium is undertaken;
- (b) the total number of people being evicted by tailing ponds including the details of the compensation paid to them; (
- (c) whether they have been rehabilitated;
- (d) if not, the reasons thereof;
- (e) the emission level of the radioactive wastes being dumped in tailing ponds;
- (f) the number of people suffering from diseases caused by radiation in Jaduguda;
- (g) the precautions being taken to prevent the ill-effects of radioactivity in uranium mines and its surrounding areas; and
- (h) the reasons for uranium wastes being brought back to Jaduguda from all over the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) Three, Sir. Two filled up and one in use.

(b) The total number of families displaced and the compensation paid to them is given below :

Sr. No.	Description	Number of families displaced	Amount of compensation paid (Rs.)
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(i)	1st Tailings Pond (for property)	NIL	80,363
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(ii)	2nd Tailings Pond	13	2,30,058
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(iii) (a)	3rd Tailings Pond		24,34,519
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(b)	Grant for construction of house	46	18,90,000
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(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Does not arise, in view of reply to (c) above

(e) The emission level of the radioactive waste in the tailings ponds is well within the permissible limits as prescribed by International Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP) and Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB).

(f) None

(g) The guidelines as prescribed by AERB are being followed strictly.

(h) No waste is being brought back to Jaduguda from other parts of the country.