

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ATOMIC ENERGY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2207  
ANSWERED ON:29.08.2007  
PURCHASE OF URANIUM FROM AUSTRALIA  
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**Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether after the Indo-US Agreement, Australia has offered a proposal to supply Uranium to India; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the quantity of Uranium likely to be purchased from Australia?

**Answer**

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

(a) The Prime Minister of Australia Mr. John Howard called Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh on 16.08.2007 to inform him of the decision of the Australian Government regarding sale of uranium to India. The Prime Minister thanked the Australian Prime Minister Mr. Howard. It was agreed that the matter would be discussed further at the official level. However, there is no formal proposal so far.

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