

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2353
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URANIUM MINES A SOURCES OF LIFE AND DEATH OF TRIBAL
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

) whether the leaks from the trailing ponds of Jadugunda mines have adversely affected the tribal people of nearby villages as reported in 'The Times of India' dated, May 13, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

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