



Uranium Mining Project in Sikar District

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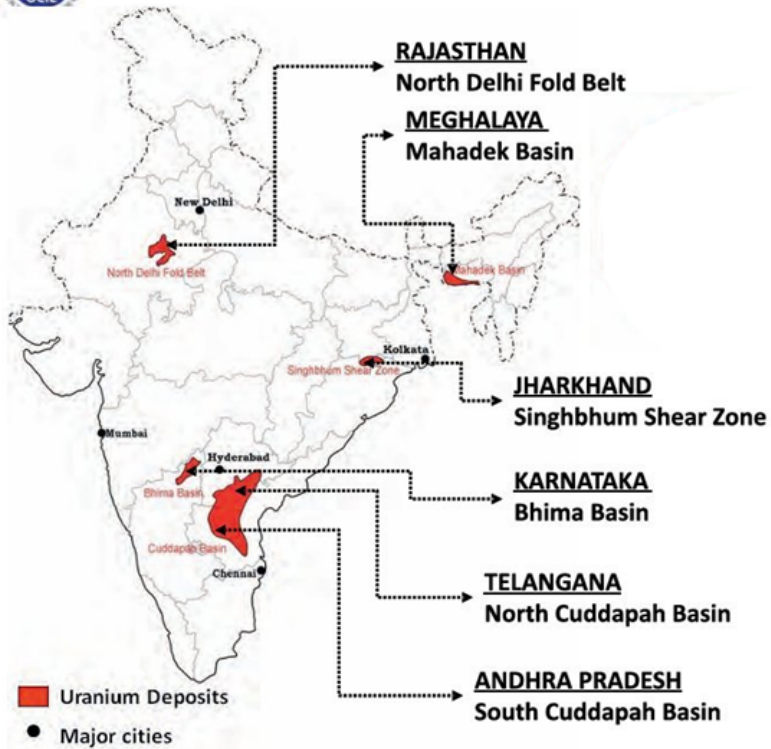
In a recent address to the Rajasthan Legislative Assembly, the Food and Civil Supplies Minister, Sumit Godara, revealed the details of a **uranium mining project** in Khandela tehsil, **Sikar district**.

Key Points

- **Investment:** The Uranium Corporation of India Limited (UCIL) will **invest nearly Rs 3,000 crore** in the [uranium mining project](#).
- **Employment:** The development is aimed at **improving local employment rates** and enhancing the socio-economic status of the area.
 - This initiative is expected to **create 1,623 direct jobs**, with 80 percent of these positions reserved for local residents.
- **Collaboration:** The project is being carried out in collaboration with the **Atomic Minerals Directorate for Exploration and Research (AMD)** and the [Department of Atomic Energy \(DAE\)](#).
 - These organizations are already conducting exploratory mining in the region, with decline mining and related operations underway.



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