

PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred /Unstarred Diary No.-- U3691

The Question Will be put down for -- 31/03/2022

Answer on the Ministry Department -- Atomic Energy( AE)

Import of Rare Earth elements

Shri Jawhar Sircar:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has the world's fifth-largest reserves of Rare Earth elements, if so, the reasons for containing to depending so heavily on imports in finished form from its geopolitical rival, China;

(b) details of India's estimated reserves of the most high value and high demand of Rare Earths; and

(c) India's plans to exploit its Rare Earth resources, including inviting foreign collaborations?