

PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred /Unstarred Diary No.-- S814

The Question Will be put down for -- 21/07/2022

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

Amendments to Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957

Shri A. A. Rahim:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the position of the Department of Atomic Energy on the proposed amendments to the MMDR Act, 1957 which will impact the mining of minerals, declared as "Prescribed Substance" under Atomic Energy Act, 1962;

(b) whether the department has considered the implications for national security arising from allowing privatisation of mining of minerals which are used in the applications of Nuclear Power Programme and in defence and space sectors for various strategic purposes; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?