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Ministry to which the day has been allotted : ATOMIC ENERGY

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Rare Earth Minerals

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that India has a great potential for rare earth minerals including lanthanum, niobium, tantalum cobalt, cerium, samarium and others and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether there has not been any significant changes in the rare earth minerals stock during the last ten years and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) if so, whether the Government has any plans to introduce a policy which will encourage the development of new age minerals and acquire intellectual property on their extraction and if so, the details thereof?