

PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred /Unstarred Diary No.-- U2460

The Question Will be put down for -- 29/12/2022

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

Increase in price of Ilmenite sand by IREL

(a) whether Government has noticed a steep increase in the price of ilmenite sand by Indian Rare Earths Limited (IREL) over the last two years;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) details regarding the mineral resources mined by IREL from the beaches of Kerala over the last two years;

(d) whether Government has any plans to supply Travancore Titanium Products Limited (TTPL), a PSU under the Government of Kerala, with cheap and sufficient quantity of ilmenite sand in order to meet TTPL's daily production requirements; and

(e) if so, details thereof?