

PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred /Unstarred Diary No.-- S1544

The Question Will be put down for -- 15/12/2022

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

Policy regarding Rare Earths

(a) reasons for heavy dependence on imports in finished form from its geopolitical rival, China, when India has the world's fifth-largest reserves of rare earth elements;

(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?