

PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

Starred /Unstarred Diary No.-- U347

The Question Will be put down for -- 08/12/2022

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

Thorium reserves in the country

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total reserves of Thorium in the country;

(b) whether Government intends to use thorium based nuclear power to improve India's energy security, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government plans to re-classify nuclear power and gas as green energy to attract investment in the energy sector;

(d) whether Government plan to utilise the vast thorium reserves in Bihar for low-cost electricity generation in the State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?