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Minerals Containing Radioactive Elements

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to establish industry for manufacturing of value added products using mineral sand containing radioactive elements, if so the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to expand the IRE unit at Chavara so as to utilise the mineral sand containing radioactive metals in the coastal areas of Chavara, if so the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government proposes to ensure the security aspect during the mining and processing of mineral sand containing radio active elements, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government proposes to relax the existing norms and given permission to the private agencies for mining and processing of mineral sand containing radio active elements, if so, the details thereof?