

PROVISIONALLY ADMITTED QUESTION FOR THE RAJYA SABHA

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The Question Will be put down for -- 23/03/2023

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

Rare earth elements

(a) if India has the world's fifth-largest reserves of rare earth elements, why does it continue to depend so heavily on imports of finished products;

(b) how much is India's estimated reserves of the most high value and high demand rare earths;

(c) what are India's plans to exploit its rare earth resources; and

(d) will government invite foreign collaborations?

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