

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2023.

**Mineral extraction for atomic energy use**

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the mineral imports made by the Department for various activities;
- (b) If so, the details of the minerals imported, and the cost involved;
- (c) Whether the Department is considering to mine those minerals indigenously in future to attain self-reliance;
- (d) If so, by when the indigenous minerals will be extracted and used; and
- (e) If not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

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- (a) No mineral imports made by the Department.
- (b) to (e) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

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