

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT OF MINERALS AND METALS
Jaiswal Dr. Sanjay

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken note of the recent report by Price Waterhouse Coopers(PWC) titled "Minerals and Metals Scarcity in Manufacturing the Ticking Time Bomb", particularly related to rare minerals and metals and their hoarding by some countries;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether the Government has made any strategy for sustainable procurement of minerals and metals, particularly rare minerals and metals so that our domestic manufacturing does not suffer; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not the time by which the Government plans to formulate the strategy in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINES (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

- (a) to (e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.