

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1063  
ANSWERED ON 28.07.2023

**IMPORT OF LITHIUM**

**1063. SHRI VIVEK THAKUR:**

Will the Minister of **Heavy Industries** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an agreement has been signed with any country for the import of Lithium metal for the batteries used in electric vehicles in view of the increasing demand for it; and
- (b) if so, the details of such countries?

**ANSWER**  
**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES**  
**(SHRI KRISHAN PAL GURJAR)**

**(a) & (b):** No, Sir. No such agreement has been signed by the Ministry of Heavy Industries in this regard. As per the information received from Ministry of Mines, till date no Agreement has been signed with any country for the import of Lithium metal.

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