

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2048
ANSWERED ON 07.08.2023

STRENGTHENING OF MINERAL SUPPLY CHAINS

2048# SHRI RAM SHAKAL:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India has become the newest partner of the prestigious Mineral Security Partnership (M.S.P.) to strengthen the critical mineral supply chains;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any report has been released by Government thereon; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF MINES, COAL AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. India has become 14th member of the Mineral Security Partnership (MSP) in June 2023. The other member countries are United States, Australia, Canada, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Norway, the Republic of Korea, Sweden, the United Kingdom and the European Commission. MSP seeks to bolster critical minerals supply chains to support economic prosperity and climate objectives. It seeks to ensure that critical minerals are produced, processed and recycled by catalyzing investments from governments and private sector across the full value chain.

(c)&(d): No, Sir.
