

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1708 #
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**INCENTIVE SCHEME TO PROMOTE CRITICAL MINERAL RECYCLING IN
BIHAR**

1708 # SHRI SHAMBHU SHARAN PATEL:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the incentive scheme to promote critical mineral recycling under the National Critical Minerals Mission and the details of the incentive structure for recyclers;
- (b) the number of companies approved as eligible under the scheme so far, along with their combined committed capacity and investment; and
- (c) the timelines for approval and disbursement?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES
(SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY)

(a) to (c): Under the National Critical Mineral Mission, a ₹1,500 crore Incentive Scheme for Promotion of Critical Mineral Recycling was launched on 2 October 2025 to promote the establishment of recycling capacity for the recovery of critical minerals from secondary sources like e-waste, spent Lithium-ion batteries. It seeks to build supply chain resilience and reduce import dependence in critical minerals. The Scheme is applicable across the country, including the State of Bihar. The Scheme incentives include capex subsidy on plant & machinery, equipment and associated utilities on commencement of production and opex subsidy linked with achievement of specified incremental sales threshold.

The last date for applications under the Scheme was 01.04.2026. After processing of applications received, 58 recycling entities were declared eligible, with pledged capacity of around 850 kilo tons per annum and pledged investment of more than ₹5,200 crore. Incentive under the Scheme is linked to the commencement of commercial production.
