

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1731
ANSWERED ON 30.07.2025

NCMM FOR INDIA'S ECONOMY

1731. SHRI ADITYA YADAV:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM) supports the country's transition to a sustainable and resilient energy economy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a) Yes.

(b) The Union Cabinet has approved the setting up of the National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM) on 29 January 2025. The Mission aims to secure a long-term, sustainable supply of critical minerals and strengthen India's critical mineral value chains across all stages from mineral exploration and mining to beneficiation, processing, and recovery from end-of-life products. This multi-pronged approach is part of a comprehensive strategy to achieve self-reliance in the critical minerals sector, which is essential for India's strategic sectors including country's transition to a sustainable and resilient energy economy.

(c) Not applicable in view of (b), above.
