

## Annexure I

Annexure referred in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. †777

Mineral	Rate of royalty
Lithium:	Three per cent. of London Metal Exchange price chargeable on the Lithium metal in the ore produced.
Niobium:	
(i) Primary (produced from ores other than Columbite-tantalite)	Three per cent. of average sale price of Niobium metal chargeable on the Niobium metal contained in the ore produced.
(ii) By-product (produced from ores other than Columbite-tantalite)	Three per cent. of average sale price of Niobium metal chargeable on the by-product Niobium metal contained in the ore produced.
Rare Earth Elements (produced from ores other than Monazite occurring in beach sand minerals):	One per cent. of average sale price of Rare Earth Oxide (REO) chargeable on the Rare Earth Oxide contained in the ore produced.