

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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COAL SUPPLY BY FOREIGN COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the foreign companies have begun offering fixed price supplies of coal to domestic power projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the names of companies which had pitched for tying-up long-term, fixed-price, coal-supply contracts, country-wise;
- (d) whether some of these companies were prepared to enter into five year fuel supply arrangements;
- (e) if so, the details of agreement made with these companies;
- (f) the quantity of coal offered by these companies, company-wise; and
- (g) the extent to which it will help India in meeting the coal shortage?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (f) As per information available, M/s Tata Power has received offers from the foreign companies for receiving coal at fixed prices as per the following details:-

Quantity	Company	Duration	Type of Coal
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7.5 Lakh Metric Tonnes per annum	P.T. ADARO (Indonesia)	3 year ending on Sept., 2006 (Price fixed for three years)	Sub-Bituminous, Low Sulphur, Low ash.
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5 Lakh Metric Tonnes per annum	P.T. ADARO (Indonesia)	10 years. Commencing from May, 2004. Price negotiated @ 5000 Kcal/Kg. on every year. GAR basis	Fixed for one year.
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5 Lakh Metric Tonnes per annum	Samtan (Kideco Coal, Indonesia)	10 years. Commencing from May, 2004. Price negotiated every year.	Total moisture @ 25% Fixed for one year.
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(g) Such imports will help in reducing the demand supply gap in availability of domestic coal to some extent.