

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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COAL LINKAGE TO M/S STERLITE INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Ministry of Coal is giving coal linkage to M/s Sterlite Industries on CPSUs terms and conditions even after Strategic Sale & Management Control entrusted to a Private Company with a total stake of 51 per cent share equity;
- (b) if so, the total Quantity of coal linkage released since March 2001 to M/s Sterlite Industries in the name of BALCO to M/s Sterlite Industries; and
- (c) if not, the details for the last four years of the actual rate of coal linkage provided to other CPSUs and the rate at which coal Linkage is being given to M/s Sterlite Industries in the name of BALCO?

Answer

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

(a): The BALCO unit of M/s. Sterlite Industries has a long-term coal linkage as a captive power producer. There is no separate arrangement for grant of coal linkage to Central Public Sector Undertakings or private consumers in the power sector.

(b): The total quantity of coal linkage released to the captive power plant of M/s Sterlite Industries in the name of M/s BALCO since March, 2001 is given below:-

Period	Quantity in Lakh Tonnes
March, 2001	01.70
2001-02	19.78
2002-03	17.28
2003-04	18.18
2004-05	18.00

(c): Does not arise in the view of reply given at part (a).