GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5011 ANSWERED ON:26.04.2010 IMPORT OF ITEMS BY MMTC Gowda Shri D.B. Chandre

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation (MMTC) undertook import of various goods/items on behalf of the State Governments during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details and value thereof, goods/item-wise and year-wise; and
- (c) the total quantity and value of coal imported by the MMTC for Tamil Nadu Electricity Board from different countries during the above period, country-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) and (b): Yes. MMTC has imported pulses, edible oil & steam coal for state governments and power utilities for State Governments during the last three years. The year wise import of items are as under:

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Pulses & Edible Oil
Year Value (Rs. in crores)
 PULSES EDIBLE OIL
2007-08 NIL NIL
2008-09 10.78 476
2009-10 100.62 443
Steam coal for the state power utilities
YEAR Power Utilities State Quantity Value
    (Lakh MT) (Rs. In crores)
2007-08 GSECL GUJARAT 5.45 119.23
HPGCL HARYANA 2.15 80.08
TNEB TAMILNADU 18.32 524.70
TOTAL 25.92 724.01
2008-09 GSECL GUJARAT 8.11 345.33
HPGCL HARYANA 5.42 237.02
TNEB TAMILNADU 22.20 1090.35
KPCL KARNATAKA 3.00 195.39
TOTAL 38.73 1868.09
2009-10 GSECL GUJARAT 9.31 410.47
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(c): The country wise details of import of coal by MMTC for Tamil Nadu Electricity Board during last three years is as under:

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YEAR Quantity Value Name of the country (lakh MT) (Rs. in crores) from where coal imported
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HPGCL HARYANA 4.88 223.34 TNEB TAMILNADU 13.48 687.67

TOTAL 31.19 1483.48

UPRVUNL UTTAR PRADESH 3.52 162.00