

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF COAL TO POWER STATION
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Rajasthan has requested the Union Government to restore the supply of indigenous coal to Kota Super Thermal Power Station instead of imported coal; and

(b) if so, the final decision of Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)&(b): Central Electricity Authority has informed that the Government of Rajasthan has requested to increase the supply of indigenous coal to their power plants. However, keeping in view the availability of indigenous coal during 2010-11 for power utilities, their request could not be acceded to.