

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3340  
ANSWERED ON:13.08.2010  
IMPORT OF COAL BY NTPC  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) proposes to import coal directly from the next fiscal year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the NTPC has signed any agreement with the foreign coal producers for the purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has set up any committee to look into these issues; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

- (a) & (b) : Yes, Madam, NTPC has a proposal of direct import of coal on its own and also through a Special Purpose Vehicle to be formed with CIL. NTPC has initiated actions on both counts.
- (c) : No, Madam.
- (d) : Does not arise in view of the reply as at (c).
- (e) : No, Madam.
- (f) : Does not arise in view of the reply as at (e).