

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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USE OF IMPORTED COAL IN THERMAL POWER STATIONS

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Thermal Power Stations identified for operating with the imported coal, plant-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether Kota and Suratgarh Thermal Power Stations of Rajasthan have been included in the list of power stations identified for import of coal; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) : Thermal Power Stations presently identified for operating with imported coal are:

Sl. State Project Capacity Promoter
No.

1. Gujarat Mundra 4x330 + 2x660 MW Adani Power

2. Maharashtra Trombay 2x500+1x250 MW Tata Power

3. Karnataka Torangallu 2x300 MW JSW

4. Karnataka Udupi 2x507.5 MW Lanco

5. Gujarat Mundra UMPP 5x800 MW Tata Power

6. Andhra Pradesh Krishnapatnam UMPP 5x660 MW Reliance Energy

7 Tamil Nadu Cheyyur UMPP 5x800 MW Not yet awarded

8. Gujarat Sikka 2x250 MW Gujarat SECL

9. Tamil Nadu Coastal Energy 2x600 MW Coastal Energy

10. Andhra Pradesh Meenakshi Energy 2x150 MW Meenakshi Energy

11. Andhra Pradesh Simhapuri 2x150 MW Simhapuri

12. Gujarat Essar Salaya 2x600 MW Essar Salaya

13. Maharashtra JSW Ratnagiri 4x300 MW JSW

(b) & (c): Power Utilities have been advised to import 35 Million Tonne of coal during the year 2010-11, in order to bridge the gap between demand and availability of indigenous coal. The candidate power stations for import of coal are decided by the Power Utilities. The target for import of coal by Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd. (RRVUNL) during 2010-11 is 1.46 Million Tonne.