

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF COAL

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total requirement, consumption and supply of coal to various thermal power plants in the country including those of National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) during the last three years and the current year, plant-wise and State wise;

(b) the quantum of imported coal supplied to these power plants so far, plant wise and State-wise; and

(c) the difference in the price of imported and indigenous coal in the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Plant-wise and State-wise details of linkage/annual contracted quantity, consumption and supply of coal including imported coal to various thermal power plants in the country including those of NTPC Limited during the last three years and the current year, is given at Annex-1A, 1B, 1C & 1D respectively.

(c) : Price of indigenous as well as imported coal depends on the origin of coal, grade of coal (for indigenous coal), Heat Value of coal (in case of imported coal), moisture, ash content, etc. On an average basis, price of indigenous coal supplied by Coal India Limited (CIL) to the Power Sector is estimated to be around Rs.1040/- per tonne at the delivery point of CIL and price of imported coal, which varies on a weekly basis, is of the order of Rs.6000/- per tonne (C&F price).