

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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THERMAL POWER PROJECTS
Baal Thiru Thalikkottai Rajuthevar

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up Thermal Power Projects especially in the East-Coast Ports using imported coal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to import high calorie coal from Australia for setting up these projects; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Based on the shelf of the projects available, with the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), some thermal power projects are planned on the east coast based on imported, mix of domestic and imported coal. The detailed information are given at Annex-I & II, respectively.

(c) & (d) : Power utilities are free to import the coal from the source of their choice.