

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF COAL TO THERMAL POWER PLANTS  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any Memorandum of understanding has been signed between Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) and Coal India Limited for supplying coal to its thermal power plants including Mejia thermal power plants to meet its demand;
- (b) if so, details thereof;
- (c) the details of coal supplied or purchased for power generation in various thermal power plants of DVC during the last three years and the current year; and
- (d) the details of cost involved and the expenditure incurred on the transportation/supply of coal to various plants?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : As informed by Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC), no Memorandum of understanding has been signed between Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) and Coal India Limited. However, an agreement has been executed on 03.07.2009 between Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) and DVC to receive 65000 tonnes (approx.) of grade `A` & `B` coal per month from underground mines of some specific areas of ECL.

As informed by DVC, the coal under the agreement referred to above is considered to be import substitute and best quality thermal coal available in the country. The agreement was firmed up to tide over the coal crisis at DVC power stations to the extent possible.

(c) : As informed by DVC, the details of coal supplies or purchased for power generation in various thermal power plants of DVC during the last three years and the current year are mentioned below:

	Quantity in MT			
YEAR	Bokaro TPS	Chandrapura TPS	Durgapur TPS	Mejia TPS
2006-07	2579973.94	1418598	1227361.31	4315347
2007-08	3187029.01	1691248	1019751.5	4521871
2008-09	2663979.395	1880117	1291545.52	5207512
Apr`09-June`09	694955.086	588025	350398	1127523

(d) : The details of cost involved and the expenditure incurred on the transportation/supply of coal to various plants as informed by DVC is given at Annex.