

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2352  
ANSWERED ON:24.11.2010  
COAL LINKAGE  
Baal Thiru Thalikkottai Rajuthevar

**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has given coal linkage to the proposed power plant at Udangudi, being set up by the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited and the Tamil Nadu Electricity Board;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and;
- (c) if not, the time by which the coal linkage will be given to the project?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise, in view of reply given to part (a) of the question.

(c): Ministry of Power has recommended the cases of some State and Central power projects, including Udangudi, requiring coal linkage / Letter of Assurance and coming up during the 12th Plan. The recommendations of Ministry of Power would be considered by the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) for Power, for a decision.