

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3989
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PROCUREMENT OF COAL BY MMTC
Thakor Shri Jagdish

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation of India has taken up the task to procure coal on behalf of National Thermal Power Corporation and floated a tender for the same;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the conditions specified in the tender;
- (c) the details regarding companies who had applied for the same;
- (d) whether the high Earnest Money Deposit for the tender resulted in many companies withdrawing from the same; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

- a): MMTC has not taken any task to procure coal on behalf of NTPC during the current Financial Year (2011-12).
- b) to e): Does not arise.