

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3767  
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SUPPLY OF COAL  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received a proposal to meet the demand for supply of coal for the Super Thermal projects in Kota and Suratgarh in Rajasthan through import;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the said projects are unable to function in accordance with their capacity due to the problems being faced in getting the regular supply of coal; and
- (d) if so, the efforts made by the Government to address the shortage of coal for these plants?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) & (b): No proposal has been received in the Ministry of Power for meeting the demand for supply of coal for the Super Thermal Power Projects in Kota and Suratgarh through import. However, in order to bridge the gap between the requirement of coal and its availability from the domestic sources, Rajasthan Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (RVUNL) has been advised to import around 2 Million Tonne coal during the year 2012-13 out of a total import target of 46 Million Tonne assigned to various power utilities for blending with the domestic coal.

(c): During the year 2011-12, Kota and Suratgarh Thermal Power Stations had generated 10.07 Billion Unit and 10.65 Billion Unit electricity against the respective target of 9.50 Billion Unit and 9.78 Billion Unit.

(d): Does not arise in view of reply at (c) above.