

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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IMPORT OF COAL BY NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of coal imported by the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the coal is being imported through Central Public Sector Undertakings or private parties; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof indicating the service charges paid for the import through private parties?

Answer

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

(a): The quantity of coal imported by NTPC during last three years and the current year is as under:

2009-10 6.33 MMT

2010-11 10.59 MMT

2011-12 12.05 MMT

2012-13 (till 25th April) 0.71 MMT

(b)& (c): In the previous years, coal was imported for NTPC through Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) like MMTC Ltd. and STC Ltd. With effect from March 2012, imported coal is being procured through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) by NTPC. No service charge is being paid to private party.