

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1143
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LOSSES OF NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) has suffered losses due to its poor logistics plan for coal and its failure to ensure that imported coal is supplied with least transportation cost during 2008 to 2011;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has enquired into the matter and fixed responsibility in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of steps the Government proposed to be taken by the Government to improve logistics plan for coal by the NTPC in future to avoid such losses?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

- (a) & (b) : No, Madam, Logistic Plan is issued by railways for supply of imported coal to various power utilities across the country. Supply of imported coal to NTPC stations was made as per logistic plans issued by Railways.
- (c) to (e) : In view of above, do not arise.