

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

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IMPORT OF COAL  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the quantum and value of coal imported by Metals and Minerals Trading Corporation (MMTC), State Trading Corporation (STC) and other Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under the Ministry of Commerce during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether any specific criteria is being followed for the import of coal by MMTC, STC; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c) Details of coal imported by MMTC Ltd., STC Ltd. and PEC Ltd. and the criterion being followed by them are as under:-  
MMTC Limited.

Thermal Coal

Year    Quantity (MMT)    Value (Rs. Cr.)

2006-07	2.20	733.12
2007-08	2.70	763.31
2008-09	3.90	1939.70

MMTC makes all imports of Thermal coal through Global Tendering Process.  
Coking Coal

Year    Qty. (MMT)    Value in Rs. (Cr.)

2006-07	1.10	686.16
2007-08	1.10	643.26
2008-09	0.98	556.49

Coking Coal is imported against Long Term Contract with the Australian suppliers based on the price, terms and conditions finalised by the Empowered Joint Committee of Steel Authority of India Ltd and Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd with the Australian suppliers of Coking Coal.

STC Limited

Details of quantities of coal imported and supplied to following organisations by STC Limited:-

(Quantity: Lakh MTs/ Value Rs. Crores)  
Organisation    Year    Quantity    Value

NTPC	2005-06	19.00	700.00
	2006-07/08	50.00	1900.00
	2008-09	82.22	5416.00
Balasore Alloys Limited	2008-09	0.64	67.39
Ispat Industries Ltd.	2008-09	2.30	422.40
Balaji Coke Industries Pvt. Ltd.	2008-09	7.69	133.81

STC also supplied/supplying imported coal to following State Electricity Boards/ Corporation where either the buyer or the supplier filing Bill of Entry:-

(Quantity: Lakh MTs/ Value Rs. Crores)  
Organisation      Year    Quantity    Value

Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corpn. Ltd. 2008-09    4.63    342.00

Criteria followed are in accordance with the specific requirement of the buyer.  
In the case of procurement on behalf of NTPC, STC is the tenderer. In the case of other  
State Electricity Boards, STC is a bidder. For private parties like Balasore, Ispat and  
Balaji etc. the same is done on back to back basis.

PEC Limited

(Quantity: Lakh MTs/ Value Rs. Crores)  
YEAR    Quantity (MT in Lakh)    Value (Rs in Crores)

2006-07	5.34	134.25
2007-08	6.27	183.76
2008-09	15.67	1033.00

The supplies were made to both buyers in private sector and public sector/ Government utilities. Supplies were based on specific  
indents received from the customers and in respect of Public Sector/ Government utilities, PEC participated in tenders floated by the  
buyers as one of the competing bidders.