

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5289
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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 the Metals and Minerals Trading Corporation (MMTC) has taken up the task to procure coal on behalf of the National Thermal Power Corporation and floated a tender for the same;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the conditions specified in the tender;
- (c) the details regarding companies which had applied for the same;
- (d) whether the high Earnest Money Deposit amount for the tender resulted in many companies withdrawing from the same; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) to (e) Does not arise.