

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF COAL .

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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) the production, demand and supply of coal during each of the last three years and the current year, State/sector-wise;
- (b) the reasons for the shortfall in production and supply vis-à-vis targets fixed during the above period and the action plan contemplated to meet the shortfall during the 12th Five Year Plan;
- (c) whether the Government has imported coal to bridge the gap between the demand and supply of coal;
- (d) if so, the details of the quantity/value of coal imported from various countries during the said period. Country-wise; and
- (e) whether the recommendations of the Inter-Ministerial Task Force for rationalization of the existing coal sources and supply of coal have been implemented, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL ( SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a)&(b): The estimated demand, supply of coal and State-wise production during three years is given below:- (in million tonnes)

Year	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13 (P)	2013-14 (BE)
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Total demand (Mte)	656.31	696.03	772.84	769.69
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Supply (domestic) (Mte)	523.465	535.299	569.767	614.55
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Production (Statewise and total)	2013-14 upto June 2013
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Andhra Pradesh	51.333	52.211	53.190	10.400
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Arunachal Pradesh	0.299	0.221	0.073	NA
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Assam	1.101	0.602	0.605	0.067
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Chattisgarh	113.824	113.958	117.830	25.557
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Jammu & Kashmir	0.024	0.020	0.019	NA
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Jharkhand 108.949 109.566 111.203 21.527

Madhya Pradesh 71.104 71.123 77.278 15.653

Maharashtra 39.336 39.159 39.003 8.720

Meghalaya 6.974 7.206 7.137 NA

Orissa 102.565 105.476 110.131 23.441

Uttar Pradesh 15.526 16.178 14.760 3.351

West Bengal 21.659 24.230 26.478 4.558

Total Production 532.694 539.950 557.707 113.271

(b): The main factors that constrain production of Coal relate to difficulties in acquisition of land, obtaining environment and forest related clearances, difficult geo mining conditions in some areas. Difficulties in resettlement and rehabilitation as also intermittent law and order problems are also experienced in some mining areas. Another important constraint pertains to coal evacuation capacity particularly through rail movement. Seasonal factors such as excessive rain and heat wave conditions also constrain production.

(c): As per the current import policy of Government, coal is placed under open general licence and can be freely imported by anyone on payment of applicable import duty as per their requirement.

(d): Country-wise import of coal, quantity-wise and value during the last three years is given below:

Sl. No.	Country	Quantity (Mte)			Value (Rs. Million)		
		2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012

1	INDONESIA	35.944	55.260	80.304	134788	258417	321736
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2	AUSTRALIA	15.949	27.793	26.999	171194	366256	282348
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3	SOUTH AFRICA	11.214	12.217	17.641	57273	77107	98371
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4	USA	1.771	2.974	6.097	19829	39746	52672
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5	NEW ZEALAND	0.795	0.960	0.971	7704	12986	10480
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6	Others	3.245	3.635	5.546	24708	33864	44521
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Total		68.918	102.853	137.558	415496	788376	810128
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Imports

(e): The recommendation of the Inter-Ministerial Task Force in respect of Cement, Captive Power Plant and Sponge Iron Plants have been implemented. The recommendations in respect of power sector could not be fully implemented as some of the State Government power utilities have raised objection on implementing the recommendations. The same can be implemented fully only when all the consumers mentioned in the rationalization process agree to the revised arrangements. Ministry of Power/Central Electricity Authority has been requested to intervene to obtain the consent of the State utilities who have not so far agreed to the changes.