

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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IMPORT OF COAL

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has imported Coal to bridge the gap between demand and supply of Coal: and

(b) If so, the details of the quantity/value of Coal imported from foreign countries during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Due to constraints in availability of indigenous coal, the gap between demand of coal in the country and indigenous availability is met through coal imports. Details of the value / quantity of coal imported from various countries during last three years and the current year, is given below:-

Sl.No.	Country	Quantity (Mte)				Value (Rs.Million)			
		2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
		up to	up to	Sep.					
1	INDONESIA	35.9	55.3	82.4	51.5	134788	258417	329706	204895
2	AUSTRALIA	15.9	27.8	30.5	15.3	171194	366256	315969	140067
3	SOUTH AFRICA	11.2	12.2	20.3	11.4	57273	77107	113565	60502
4	USA	1.8	3.0	6.4	1.6	19829	39746	55033	14372
5	NEW ZEALAND	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.6	7704	12986	11356	5295
6	OTHERS	3.245	3.649	5.213	2.1	24708	33864	42826	14737
Total Imports		68.9	102.9	145.8	82.5	415496	788376	868455	439868