

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN PRICE OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Coal India Limited (CIL) has increased the price of coal supplied to various thermal units in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the cost comparison with imported coal;
- (c) the per tonne cost of mining of coal;
- (d) whether the cost of mining of coal is higher or lower in terms of standards;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the manner in which the recent increase in price of coal would affect the power- tariff in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Coal India Limited (CIL) has not increased price of coal supplied to various thermal units in the country.

(c) to (e): Cost of mining of coal in CIL against the budgeted cost for last three years is as under:-

Year	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (Up to Dec)
BE Actual	BE Actual	BE Actual	BE Actual	
Cost of mining	877.44	1037.02	1066.51	1048.45
(Rs /tonne of coal)	1111.03	1088.52	1178.71	1126.82

(Budgeted cost has been taken as standards)

(f): Does not arise in view of (a) above.