

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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FUEL SUPPLY AGREEMENTS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal before the Government to auction fuel supply agreements and the State Bank of India has been appointed as a consultant for this purpose;
- (b) if so, the details and the objectives thereof;
- (c) whether there is a possibility of increase in the end product i.e. tariff for power and price of steel, etc. as a result thereof; and
- (d) if so, the further plans/steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER NEW& RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)to(d):An Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) has been constituted in the Ministry of Coal on 12.01.2015 to consider various models including auctioning of coal linkages/LoAs through competitive bidding as the selection process and to recommend the optimal structure that would meet the requirements of all the stakeholders.The IMC has not yet submitted its report.