

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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COAL PRODUCTION TARGET MISSED BY CIL  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Coal India Limited (CIL) missed its production target during the financial year 2014-15 ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore;
- (c) whether the Government has reviewed the coal imported from other countries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith total quantity and value of coal imported during each of the last three years, country-wise;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to increase the import of coal due to the decrease in the production capacity of coal in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
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(a)&(b): The actual production of Coal India Limited (CIL) during the financial year 2014-15 was 494.2 Mte. against the target of 507 Mte. with a growth of 6.9% over the previous year 2013-14. This should be seen against the backdrop of 0 per cent in 2010-11, 1 per cent in 2011-12, 3.8 per cent in 2012-13 and 2.30 per cent in 2013-14. Also, increase of 31.79 M.tc in production during 2014-15 was higher than the cumulative increase in production during 2009-14.

(c)to(f): At the present juncture, the actual production of coal however falls short of the overall demand for coal. Accordingly, the gap between total consumption and domestic supply is being met through import of coal. Therefore, the focus of the Government is to increase the domestic production of Coal which include efforts to expedite environment & forest clearances, pursuing with State Government for help in expediting land acquisition and coordinated effort with Railways for movement of coal. The import of coal has been kept under Open General License (OGL) and consumers are free to import coal from the source of their choice as per their contractual prices on payment of applicable duty. The total quantity and value of the coal imported during last three years are given below:

Year	Import of Coal (Mte.)	Value (in million Rupees)
2012-13	145.80	868455
2013-14	168.44	932929
2014-15 Upto January, 2015	172.75	868080