

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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COAL TO LIQUID PILOT PROJECT
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the coal to Liquid Pilot Project (LPP);
- (b) the quantum of oil targeted to be produced every year under the project and the quantum of coal required for the purpose; and
- (c) the provision being made by the Government to ensure adequate supply of coal for the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) : A research project, Coal to Liquid (CTL) funded by Ministry of Coal is under implementation jointly by Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research (CIMFR), Dhanbad and Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited (CMPDI), Ranchi. It is not a commercial project for CTL production. In this project, a Pilot Plant of 10 L capacity, is under erection at CIMFR, Digwadih Campus, Dhanbad. The requirement of coal for the research project is 225 T (approx.) for testing of the catalysts. Thus, the project is aimed at developing indigenous catalyst for conversion of coal to liquid. The outcome of the project will help eliminate the dependence on technology provider, for supply of catalyst.