

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering an increase in coal prices;
- (b) if so, the percentage rise in prices of coal along with the grades of coal whose prices are likely to be increased;
- (c) whether the said price rise is likely to be effected for the coal supplied to power companies; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a& b): The pricing of coal has been fully deregulated w.e.f. 01.01.2000. Coal India Limited (CIL) fixes the prices of raw coking and non-coking coal produced by CIL and its subsidiary companies from time to time. As informed by CIL, it has not initiated any proposal for price increase at present. However CIL may consider revision of the price of coal at subsequent stage if there is any substantial increase/decrease in input costs and the inflation indices.

(c& d): Impact cannot be worked out in the absence of any approved proposal of price revision.