

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3057
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RATIONALISATION OF COAL LINKAGES FOR POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has decided to rationalise coal linkages for power plants by creating pooling of imported and domestic coal;
- (b) if so, the manner in which pooling of imported and domestic coal is likely to be created and to the extent to which it will help various coal based power plants;
- (c) whether pooling of imported and domestic coal and rationalisation of coal linkages for power plants will have any effect on power price structure; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) : No, Madam.

(b) to (d) : Do not arise in view of part (a).