

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 678
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.09.2020

Import of Coal

678. DR.KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of coal the Government of India imports in one year;
- (b) whether there is any estimated cost of imported coal for electricity generation in the coming years; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES

(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a): Import of Coal is on Open General Licence (OGL) and Government of India has no role in import of coal. Domestic consumers imported 248.54 Million Tonne(MT) coal in 2019-20.

(b): No, Sir.

(c): Question does not arise in view of (b) above.
