

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3966  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2020

Imported Coal

3966. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are any estimated costs of using imported coal to generate power over the next year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry is engaged in any discussion with the Ministry of Shipping to address the increase in the volume of imported coal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

**MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES**

**(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)**

(a)&(b): No, Sir.

(c)&(d): As the coal import comes under Open General License (OGL), Ministry of Coal has no role in the import of coal by domestic consumers or its transportation.

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