

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6559  
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LOSSES TO MEJIA THERMAL POWER STATIONS  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) the losses to Mejia Thermal Power Project by rail transportation during the last three years;
- (b) whether reduction coal price is being made at penal rate;
- (c) if not, reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the same person was awarded the order for years and reasons therefor; and
- (e) the amount of coal required to generate the electricity per year and the amount of coal required from BCCL, ECL per year?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

- (a) : There is occasional loss of coal during transit by rail from Eastern Coalfield Limited (ECL) and Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) but the same is within reasonable limit.
- (b) & (c) : As the loss is due to pilferage in transit, reduction of coal price at penal rate could not be applied on any agency.
- (d) : All the contracts of DVC are processed through tendering procedures and awarded to the technically acceptable lowest bidder.
- (e) : The quantity of coal depends upon the electricity produced in a year. The amount of coal procured and consumed from BCCL and ECL during the last three years is as under :

(Figures in MT)

Year	Qty. of coal procured		Qty. of coal consumed	
	From BCCL	From ECL		

2000-01	1741475	182266	1866098
2001-02	2094102	5294	1941788
2002-03	1986325	11494	2275422