

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
STEEL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4684  
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COAL IMPORTED BY SAIL  
Nayak Shri Ananta

**Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) has been importing coking coal;
- (b) if so, the total quantum of coking coal imported by SAIL through different major ports during the last three years;
- (c) whether there is gradual decline in the import of coking coal through Paradip Port every year; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. AKHILESH DAS) IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The total quantum of coking coal imported by SAIL through different major ports during the last three years is as under:

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Year	Port			
	Vizag	Haldia	Paradip	Total
2003-04	3358	3040	793	7191
2004-05	3644	3570	1088	8282
2005-06	4007	4375	1510	9892

- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.