

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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THERMAL POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether both the thermal power projects of R.V.U.N. have been included in the list of imported coal based power projects; and
- (b) if so, whether indigenous coal is being allocated for Kota and Suratgarh thermal power projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : The requirement of coal for Kota and Suratgarh thermal power stations of Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd. (RRVUNL) for 2006-07 is of the order of 12 Million Tonnes (MT). Coal to the tune of 10.2 MT is to be supplied to RRVUNL from domestic sources and they have been advised to import about 1.2 MT of coal (equivalent to 1.8 MT of domestic coal) during the year.