

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:308
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2006
COAL SUPPLY TO POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the price of coal being supplied to power plants is fixed;
- (b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is any difference in price of coking coal and the coal being supplied to steel companies; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in parts (a) to (d) of the reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.308 for answer on 13.12.2006.

(a) & (b): As informed by Coal India Ltd., coal is supplied to power plants at fixed notified prices.

(c) & (d): Steel companies take supplies of coking coal both in raw and in washed form. The price of raw coking coal and washed coking coal are different.

Raw coking coal is supplied to the steel companies at fixed notified price. Washed coking coal is supplied to the steel companies at the price finalized through negotiation between the steel companies and the coal companies.