

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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DEPENDENCY ON IMPORT OF COAL  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) depends upon the imported coal and it is not in a position to get the coal supplies from domestic coal production companies;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the price mechanism for domestic coal and imported coal for which the NTPC has entered into agreements?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY  
( SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL )

(a) & (b) : The coal supplied to National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) from domestic coal production companies during 2013-14 was 149.8 Million Tonne (MT) and in order to meet shortfall in domestic coal availability NTPC has imported 10.8 MT of coal.

(c) : Domestic coal against Fuel Supply Agreements (FSAs) is supplied at Notified price by the subsidiary companies of Coal India Ltd. and Singareni Collieries Company Limited.

Imported coal is procured by NTPC through international competitive bidding.