

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
POWER STATION IN RVUN .

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Will the Minister of COAL/COAL/POWER be pleased to state :-

the reasons for including both thermal power stations of Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam (RVUN) in the list of power stations identified for importing coal?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

Against the requirement of 404 Million Tonne coal for the power utilities for the year 2009-10, the availability of coal from the domestic sources was indicated as 363 Million Tonne leaving a shortfall of 41 Million Tonne. In order to bridge this gap, Power Utilities were advised to import 28.7 Million Tonne coal (equivalent to 41 Million Tonne of domestic coal in view of higher calorific value) which 7.1% of the total coal requirement for 2009-10. Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam (RVUN) has been advised to import 0.8 Million Tonne coal which is about 5.8% of their annual coal requirement for its existing units of Kota and Suratgarh.