

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Pending coal projects with CIL

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Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state that:

- (a) the details of the number of pending coal projects with Coal India Ltd. (CIL), State-wise, since 2019;
- (b) the total cost of the pending coal projects across the country since 2019;
- (c) the steps taken by Government to expedite the pending projects; and
- (d) the quantum of coal that has been imported vis-a-vis the coal mined in the country since 2019 and the cost of the coal purchased, per tonne, every year, since 2019 ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

- (a): No projects are pending with Coal India Limited.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.
- (d): The quantum of coal that has been imported vis-à-vis the coal mined in the country since 2019 and the average cost of the coal purchased, per tonne is given below:-

Years	Production (Million Tonnes)	Quantum of Imported Coal (Million Tonnes)	Total Cost of Imported Coal (in Million Rs.)	Average Cost per tonne of imported coal
2019-20	730.87	248.54	1527320.55	Rs.6145.17
2020-21	716.08	215.25	1160240.54	Rs.5390.20
2021-22 (Provisional)	778.19	208.93	2287418.46	Rs.10948.25
