

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2109
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2023

Production and annual consumption of coal in the country

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Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the present quantum of production and annual consumption of coal in the country;
- (b) what has been the trend of import of coal in the last five years and who are the major overseas suppliers of coal;
- (c) whether the demand for coal has increased to meet the energy requirement of the country, if so, the reasons for not increasing the domestic coal production so as to reduce the dependence on imported coal and save foreign currency; and
- (d) the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES

(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a) to (d): The all India coal production in the year 2021-2022 was 778.19 Million Tonne (MT) in comparison to 716.08 MT in the year 2020-2021 with a growth of about 8.67%. In the Financial Year 2022-2023 (upto February, 2023), the country has produced about 785.24 MT of coal as compared to about 681.98 MT during the same period of last year with a growth of about 15.14%. Most of the requirement of coal in the country is met through indigenous production / supply. The focus of the Government is on increasing the domestic production of coal and to eliminate non-essential import of coal in the country.

Details of coal supply, imports and consumption in the country for the last five years are as under:

[Figures in Million Tonnes (MT)]					
Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Total Consumption / Demand (a+b)	898.25	968.14	955.72	906.13	1027.92
Total Import (b)	208.25	235.35	248.54	215.25	208.93
Total Domestic coal Supply (a)	690.00	732.79	707.18	690.88	818.99

For the year 2022-23, the total import upto December, 2022 is 186.06 MT and the total domestic coal supply upto February 2023 is 794.96 MT.

The 5 major overseas supplier countries of coal are Indonesia, Australia, South Africa, USA & Russia.
