GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COAL RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2117 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2023

Supply and demand of coal

2117. Shri Rakesh Sinha:

Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

- (a) the total coal production in the country;
- (b) the total demand for domestic consumption;
- (c) the amount of deficit between supply and demand; and
- (d) amount of coal being imported?

ANSWER

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

(a): 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%. Further, 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%.

(b) to (d): The details of coal supply and consumption in the country for the last two years are as under:

	[Figures in Million Tonnes (MT)]	
Year	2020-21	2021-22
Total Consumption / Demand (a+b)	906.13	1027.92
Total Import (b)	215.25	208.93
Total Domestic coal Supply (a)	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
