

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

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Decline in bottom-grade coal utilization

45 Shri K.R. Suresh Reddy:

Will the Minister of **COAL** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has analyzed the reasons for the volatility in coking coal prices, particularly the decline in bottom-grade coking coal (WIII-WIV) prices in recent months;
- (b) the measures being taken to stabilize these prices to support the steel and allied industries; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)

(a): The pricing of Coal, including pricing of Coking Coal has been deregulated and is fixed by producers of coal based on interplay of market forces. CIL supplies majority of the coking coal to the consumers through Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) & Central Coalfields Limited (CCL). There has been no price change for W-III & W-IV in recent months.

(b) & (c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.
