

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2585  
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2026**

**DOMESTIC COAL INDUSTRY**

**2585 SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL:  
SMT. RANJEET RANJAN:**

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

(a) the year-wise total volume of domestic coal production and country-wise imports during the last five years, disaggregated by grade, along with data on pithead stockpiles held by Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiaries as of January, 2026;

(b) the average cost incurred by CIL and other public sector coal companies on transporting coal to thermal power plants during this period and the estimated losses or underutilisation due to unsold pithead coal; and

(c) the details of power plants that continue to rely on imported coal in the country and reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES  
(SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY)**

**(a):** The year-wise, grade-wise details of the quantity of coal produced in the country during the last five years is at **Annexure-A** and **Annexure-B** respectively.

The year-wise, country-wise coal imports (Coking coal and Non-Coking coal) in the country during the last five years is at **Annexure-C**.

The details of the closing coal stock as on 31.01.2026 (provisional) at subsidiaries of Coal India Limited (CIL) is at **Annexure-D**.

**(b):** Coal India Limited (CIL) supplies coal on FOR (Free on Rail/Road) basis, wherein CIL's responsibility is limited up to the stage of loading and weighing of coal at the designated rail and road weighbridges located within the mine / siding premises. Thereafter, the ownership, transportation and further responsibility shifts to the consumer.

**(c):** 17 Number of power plants having total installed capacity of 18,713 MW are designed on imported coal. Further, some of the power plants designed on domestic coal also import coal in view of their cost-economics.

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**Annexure-A****[Figures in Million Tonnes (MT)]**

Year	Grade of Coking Coal									
	SG -I	SG -II	SC - I	W -II	W-II	W-III	W-IV	W-V	W-VI	Total Coking
2020-21	0.001	0.008	0.219	0.202	2.365	1.820	26.943	12.798	0.431	44.787
2021-22	0.225	0.000	0.000	0.234	2.501	1.539	25.740	20.171	1.292	51.702
2022-23	0.000	0.062	0.247	0.171	3.782	2.638	31.212	22.482	0.165	60.759
2023-24	0.000	0.098	0.216	1.227	3.437	4.600	35.552	21.213	0.478	66.821
2024-25	0.000	0.153	0.223	1.600	5.082	5.181	34.312	19.808	0.111	66.470

Nomenclature
SG - I means Steel Grade - I
SG -II means Steel Grade -II
SC - I means semi coking Grade - I
W-I means Washery Grade -I
W-II means Washery Grade -II
W-III means Washery Grade -III
W-IV means Washery Grade -IV
W-V means Washery Grade – V
W- VI means Washery Grade -VI

**Annexure-B**  
**[Figures in Million Tonnes (MT)]**

Year	Grade of Non-Coking Coal																		
	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6	G7	G8	G9	G10	G11	G12	G13	G14	G15	G16	G17	Ungraded	Total Non-Coking
2020-21	0.003	0.027	2.681	14.221	9.707	4.252	37.446	47.702	36.723	69.883	194.693	73.346	80.935	66.297	26.201	6.790	0.236	0.153	671.296
2021-22	0.000	0.009	2.012	13.049	8.657	5.492	40.742	46.402	43.597	62.426	223.091	77.626	100.358	81.184	14.047	7.442	0.375	-	726.509
2022-23	0.015	0.083	1.702	16.101	9.901	6.554	46.406	53.661	53.129	73.232	247.641	103.559	100.120	92.593	17.934	4.277	5.434	0.090	832.432
2023-24	0.053	0.094	2.593	18.008	9.128	7.448	55.514	57.809	78.408	69.527	271.956	121.226	115.271	93.149	24.587	4.323	1.911	-	931.005
2024-25	0.077	0.257	1.951	19.600	8.809	9.610	53.766	71.253	63.615	87.665	260.146	134.116	115.552	128.420	15.999	1.406	8.499	0.310	981.053

## Country wise import of coal to India

Country	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
	Coking Coal	Non-Coking Coal	Coking Coal	Non-Coking Coal	Coking Coal	Non-Coking Coal	Coking Coal	Non-Coking Coal	Coking Coal	Non-Coking Coal
Afghanistan	-	-	-	0.000	-	0.000	-	-	-	0.000
Australia	36.945	18.008	40.485	26.313	30.100	17.398	29.992	14.465	24.584	8.451
Austria	0.077	0.178	0.032	-	0.025	-	-	-	-	-
Baharain Is	-	0.001	-	0.002	-	0.012	-	0.002	-	0.005
Bangladesh PR	-	0.331	-	0.003	-	-	-	-	-	-
Botswana	-	-	-	-	-	0.000	-	-	-	-
Belgium	-	0.001	-	0.000	-	-	-	-	-	0.000
Canada	2.850	0.113	2.115	0.032	2.896	0.000	3.170	0.000	1.747	-
China P Rp	-	0.025	0.920	1.696	-	0.131	-	0.091	-	0.271
Colombia	-	2.350	-	0.051	0.013	0.084	0.012	0.216	0.082	2.317
Croatia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.000
Cyprus	-	0.001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany	0.102	0.003	0.082	0.000	-	0.076	-	0.038	-	0.001
Hong Kong	-	0.001	-	0.018	-	0.032	-	0.234	-	0.785
Indonesia	1.398	91.137	1.104	71.427	2.234	107.594	2.101	113.610	2.069	102.583
Kazakhstan	-	0.163	-	0.489	-	-	-	0.077	-	0.165
Latvia	-	0.030	-	-	0.072	0.206	-	-	-	-
Malaysia	-	-	0.037	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morocco	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.017	-

Mozambique	1.669	1.901	1.771	4.801	2.081	7.092	2.240	7.490	3.429	4.934
Netherland	-	0.061	-	0.072	-	0.000	0.085	0.079	-	0.072
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New Zealand	0.225	0.002	0.099	-	0.294	0.024	0.221	0.000	0.264	-
Oman	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.001	-	0.001
Peru	-	-	-	-	-	0.052	-	0.027	-	-
Philippines	-	0.050	-	-	-	0.074	-	0.076	-	-
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.011	-	-	-
Russia	1.328	5.421	1.506	6.742	4.481	16.861	5.497	17.624	8.209	15.443
Saudi Arab	-	0.074	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.019
Singapore	1.860	2.626	4.302	1.841	5.399	4.675	5.389	4.702	5.698	5.271
South Africa	-	31.093	-	25.765	-	17.445	-	28.718	-	31.133
Spain	-	0.190	-	-	-	-	-	0.233	-	0.000
Switzerland	0.460	1.508	0.572	1.446	0.420	1.207	0.824	2.209	0.849	1.245
Taiwan	-	-	-	-	-	0.312	-	0.030	-	-
Tanzania Rep	-	-	-	0.091	-	0.031	-	0.222	-	0.502
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	0.006	-	0.007	-	0.003
U Arab Emts	0.388	0.437	0.231	0.132	0.660	1.848	0.626	1.609	2.032	1.181
U K	0.001	0.011	0.014	0.006	0.103	0.025	0.054	0.089	0.120	0.000
U S A	3.895	8.309	3.850	10.524	7.274	6.418	8.482	13.819	8.477	11.664
Ukraine	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.079	-	-	-
Uzbekistan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.000	-	-
Vietnam Soc Rep	-	0.029	-	0.051	-	0.011	-	0.000	-	0.000

**Annexure-D****[Figures in Million Tonnes (MT)]**

<b>Company</b>	<b>Closing coal stock as on 31.01.2026 (provisional)</b>
ECL	9.46
BCCL	6.11
CCL	12.12
NCL	8.07
WCL	7.94
SECL	20.26
MCL	39.79
NEC	0.05
Total CIL	103.80