

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 29
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2018**

Demand for coal

29. DR. P. VENUGOPAL :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether even in the most adverse scenario, as of second quarter of 2017, it appears that the demand for coal in India, as a source of primary energy, shall expand until 2030 and perhaps beyond, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether this would be at lower compound annual growth rate of 3 per cent compared to 6 per cent in the last five years; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COAL, FINANCE & CORPORATE AFFAIRS

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)to(c):Yes, Madam. As per study report of M/s KPMG Advisory Services entrusted for formulating “ Coal Vision 2030” for coal sector by Coal India Limited (CIL), as of second quarter of 2018, it appears that the demand for coal in India, as a source of primary energy, shall expand until 2030 and perhaps beyond. The report estimates overall coal demand to be 1300-1900 MT by 2030.

As per Coal Vision 2030, in the long term, the overall coal demand is expected to reach 1.46 BT by 2030 at a CAGR of 4.2% from 2020 as compared to a CAGR of 5.4% achieved in actual demand during the last five years (from 2013-14 to 2017-18).
