

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4006
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2019

Coal Reserves

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Will the **MINISTER OF COAL** be pleased to state:

- a. whether the coal reserves are so big now that they are producing 1/6th part of their annual generation;
- b. if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- c. whether the power companies have requested to cut down supply of coal for the last three years and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a & b): The total estimated coal resources in the country is 319.02 billion tonnes as per “The inventory of Geological Resources of Indian Coal” (as on 01.04.2018), prepared by the Geological Survey of India having proved reserve of 148.787 billion tonnes. Total coal production of the country during 2017-18 was 0.68046 billion tonnes.

(c): No such request has been received to the Ministry of Coal during last three years to cut down supply of coal.
