

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2478
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2023**

Demand of Coal for Power Plants

2478. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK (DEV):

Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

- (a) whether country is sufficient enough to fulfil the demand of coal in power plants from coal mines, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of coal import in last five years; and
- (d) the details and names of top five coal import country, quantity-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The all India coal production in the year 2021-2022 was 778.19 Million Tonne (MT) as compared to 716.08 MT during same period of last year with a growth of about 8.67%. Further, in the current 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%. Country would able to fulfil the Domestic Coal requirement of 821 MT of Domestic Coal Based (DCB) plants projected by Ministry of Power during 2023-2024.

(c): The details of coal import in last five years are given below: -

(Figure in Million Tonnes)

Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Import of Coal	208.25	235.35	248.54	215.25	208.93

(d): The details and names of top five coal import country, quantity-wise are given below:-

(Figure in Million Tonnes)

Country	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Indonesia	95.81	112.88	116.66	92.53	72.50
Australia	46.12	48.17	46.72	54.95	66.76
South Africa	38.49	31.15	42.48	31.09	26.11
USA	12.03	14.98	12.16	12.20	14.37
Russia	4.30	4.92	8.23	6.75	8.27
