

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2635
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2019**

Pending Coal Projects

2635. DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of pending coal projects with Coal India Ltd.(CIL) and NLC India Ltd., State-wise, since 2015;
- (b) the total cost of the pending coal projects across the country since 2014 till October, 2019;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the pending projects; and
- (d) the quantum of coal that has been imported vis-a-vis the coal mined in the country since 2014 and the cost of the coal purchased, per tonne, every year, since 2014

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES
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(a) to (b): There are no pending coal projects in Coal India Limited since 2015. However, in respect to NLCIL two thermal power projects of NLCIL in Rajasthan State are kept under hold on account of Govt. of Rajasthan's remarks to review the projects and want of Clearance from the Govt. of Rajasthan (GoR). Owing to the same, the two linked lignite mine projects (Bithnok lignite mines - 2.25 MTPA – cost Rs 513.62 Crore inclusive of 250 MW linked TPS and Hadla lignite mines 1.9 MTPA – cost Rs 522.45 Crore inclusive of 250 MW linked TPS) are kept in hold since June 2017.

(c): A High power committee has been constituted to solve the issues as advised by the Rajasthan State Government.

(d): The details of coal imported with its value and Coal produced in the country since 2014 is as below:

Months	(Qty in MT and Value in Million Rupees)		
	Coal Imported		Coal Produced
	Qty	Value	Qty
2014-15	217.78	1045067	609.18
2015-16	203.95	860338	639.23
2016-17	190.95	1002314	657.87
2017-18#	208.27	1384770	675.40
2018-19#	235.24	1708807	730.35

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