

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4525
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.03.2022**

Import of Non-Coking Coal

4525. SHRI KESINENI SRINIVAS:

Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of coal production data for the last five years, grade-wise;
- (b) the details of coal import data for the last five years, grade-wise;
- (c) whether the non-coking coal imports are increasing despite having large proven coal reserves and if so, the reasons therefor barring Covid-19 affected years; and
- (d) the details including the number of private commercial coal mines operational in India and the output produced from such mines?

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

(a): Details of coal production for the last five years, grade-wise is as below:

Figure in Million Tonnes

Type	Grade (New)	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Coking Coal	Steel-I	0.023	0.155	0.035	0.018	0.001
	Steel-II	1.004	0.051	0.000	0.132	0.008
	SC-1	0.110	0.182	0.247	0.250	0.219
	Wash-I	0.315	0.176	0.058	0.136	0.202
	Wash-II	3.420	4.552	4.339	2.303	2.365
	Wash-III	10.796	3.991	6.577	7.361	1.820
	Wash-IV	45.993	31.041	29.874	33.094	26.943
	Wash-V				9.635	12.798
	Wash-VI				0.007	0.431
	SLV	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.000	0.000
	Total Coking	61.661	40.148	41.132	52.936	44.787
Non - Coking Coal	G1	2.418	1.710	0.087	0.021	0.003
	G2	0.309	0.264	0.480	0.288	0.027
	G3	5.279	3.513	3.313	3.231	2.681
	G4	17.319	14.535	15.545	14.472	14.221
	G5	13.600	14.730	12.453	14.633	9.707
	G6	14.140	10.868	7.900	4.605	4.252
	G7	35.574	36.817	41.348	40.891	37.446
	G8	29.574	40.980	54.420	45.546	47.702
	G9	38.924	27.547	35.595	37.869	36.723
	G10	98.175	91.478	84.227	78.135	69.883
	G11	143.233	179.975	199.705	193.872	194.693
	G12	91.786	53.418	66.297	71.628	73.346
	G13	90.937	101.743	111.210	86.864	80.935
	G14	6.419	44.637	41.037	58.795	66.297
	G15	3.263	7.894	6.885	17.598	26.201
	G16	4.505	3.544	3.847	4.033	6.790

	G17	0.459	1.467	3.109	5.282	0.236
	Ungraded	0.293	0.132	0.128	0.175	0.153
	Total Non-Coking	596.207	635.252	687.586	677.938	671.296
TOTAL COAL		657.868	675.400	728.718	730.874	716.083

Note: (1) Meghalaya Coal has not been graded by Coal Controller. For Statistical purpose grade may be treated as "A" / "B" non-coking coal.

(b): Details of coal import for the last five years, for coking and non-coking coal is given below:

Figure in Million Tonnes

Years	Coking	Non-Coking	Total Import
2016-17	41.644	149.365	191.01
2017-18	47.003	161.245	208.25
2018-19	51.838	183.510	235.35
2019-20	51.833	196.704	248.54
2020-21*	51.198	164.054	215.25
* Provisional and subject to change			

(c): As per the current import policy, coal is kept under Open General License (OGL) and consumers are free to import coal from the source of their choice as per their contractual prices on payment of applicable duty. Thermal power based on domestic coal may use imported coal up to 10% for blending with domestic coal, where technically feasible, to meet the increased power demand in the country. However, coal import (non-coking) for power sector from April to January was 58.093 Million Tonnes(MT), 39.013 MT and 22.730 MT in 2019-2020, 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 respectively.

(d): Detail of coal production from coal mines allocated under Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 as below:

Year	Production (in Million Tonne)
2016-17	15.32
2017-18	16.20
2018-19	25.09
2019-20	30.75
2020-21	37.50
2021-22(till February 2022)	52.074

Details of coal mines allocated which have got Mine Opening Permission (46 coal mines) is as below:

S.No.	Name of the Coal Mine	Allocattee	Central/ State / Private	Date of Operationalisation	Producing / Non producing
1	Chotia	Bharat Aluminium Company Ltd	Private	20.11.2015	Producing
2	Gare Palma IV/4	Hindalco Industries Ltd	Private	12.11.2015	Producing
3	Gare Palma IV/5	Hindalco Industries Ltd	Private	20.11.2015	Producing
4	Gare Palma Sector III	Chhattisgarh State Power Generation Co Ltd	SPSU	26.03.2019	Producing

5	Gare Palma IV/8	Ambuja Cements Ltd	Private	26.04.2018	Producing
6-7	Parsa East & Kanta East	Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd	SPSU	01.04.2015	Producing
8	Talaipalli	NTPC	CPSU	31.01.2018	Producing
9-10	Chhatti Bariatu & Chhati Bariatu South	NTPC	CPSU	14.11.2017	Non producing
11	Kathautia	Hindalco Industries Ltd	Private	24.02.2017	Producing
12	Pachwara North	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited	SPSU	07.12.2018	Producing
13	Kerandari	NTPC	CPSU	13.01.2020	Non producing
14	Amelia North	Jaiprakash Power Ventures Limited	Private	26.05.2015	Producing
15	Bicharpur	UltraTech Cement Limited	Private	10.03.2016	Producing
16	SialGhogri	RELIANCE CEMENT COMPANY PRIVATE LIMITED	Private	07.03.2016	Producing
17	Belgaon	Sunflag Iron and Steel Company Limited	Private	01.04.2015	Producing
18	Marki Mangli - I	Topworth Urja and Metals Ltd	Private	04.04.2017	Producing
19	Talabira- I	GMR Chhattisgarh Energy Limited	Private	03.07.2015	Producing
20	Dulunga	NTPC	CPSU	28.02.2018	Producing
21	Manoharpur	Odisha Coal & Power Limited	SPSU	28.08.2018	Producing
22	Talabira -II & III	NLCIL	CPSU	29.03.2019	Producing
23	Tadicherla-I	Telangana State Power Generation Corporation Limited	SPSU	11.12.2017	Producing
24	Sarisatolli	CESC Limited	Private	10.04.2015	Producing
25	Barjora	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited	SPSU	29.08.2017	Producing
26	Barjora North	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited	SPSU	12.06.2018	Producing
27& 28	Gangaramchak & Gangaramchak Bhadulia	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited	SPSU	24.04.2019	Producing
29	Trans Damodar	THE DURGAPUR PROJECTS LIMITED	SPSU	04.03.2019	Producing
30& 31	Tara East & West	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Limited	SPSU	17.03.2020	Non producing

32	Ardhgram	OCL IRON AND STEEL LTD	Private	06.06.2018	Producing
33	Marki Mangli III	B.S. Ispat Limited	Private	30.12.2020	Producing
34-39	Baranj I,II,III,IV ,Kilori & Manora dip	Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd	SPSU	12.3.2021	Producing
40	Utkal -D	NALCO	CPSU	21.5.2021	Non producing
41	Suliyari	Andhra Pradesh Mineral Development Corporation Ltd.	SPSU	13.8.2021	Producing
42	Parsa	Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd	SPSU	2.11.2021	Non producing
43	Gare Palma IV/7	Sarda Energy and Minerals Limited	Private	16.11.2021	Producing
44	Amelia	THDC India Ltd	CPSU	15.02.2022	Non producing
45	Pachwara Central	Punjab State Power Corp Ltd	SPSU	21.2.2022	Non producing
46	Gare Palma IV/1	Jindal Power Limited	Private	22.2.2022	Non producing
