

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2615
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2024**

Global Market Purchase Prices for Coking, Non-coking and Semi-coking Coal

2615. MS. S JOTHIMANI:

Will the Minister of **COAL** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of global market purchase prices for non-coking, coking and semi-coking coal from 2014 to 2024;
- (b) the details of purchase prices for non-coking, coking and semi-coking coal by the various private players from 2014-2024;
- (c) the details on pricing and volume of coal varieties imported by the various private players for the Union Government, State government companies and international clients from 2014 to 2024; and
- (d) the details of Sales prices and quantities of coal varieties by these private players to the Union and State Government entities from 2014-2024?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

(a)to(d): No such data is maintained. As per the existing 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 agreement on payment of applicable duty. Most of the requirement of coal in the country is met through indigenous production. During 2023-24, in India domestic coal production increased to 997.26 Million Tonnes (MT) registering thereby a growth of 11.65% over previous financial year. In the current year till July 2024 also, coal production was 321.41 MT registering 9.6% growth compared to the same period of pervious year.
