

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. *138
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2024**

Increase in Price of Coal

†* 138. Shri Ujjwal Raman Singh:

Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the price of coal has increased substantially due to unskilled mining in the country as compared to the global prices during the year 2023-24;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide any subsidy/concession to the domestic coal producers to compete with the international coal producers in the coming years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. *138 for answer on 04.12.2024 asked by Shri Ujjwal Raman Singh:

(a) & (b): The coal is produced by Coal India Limited (CIL), Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) and NLC India Limited (NLCIL) in a planned manner with mechanization, whereby the operations are carried out by skilled and trained workforce to meet the demand of all sectors at a reasonable price. At present the price of domestic coal is much lower compared to imported coal.

(c) & (d): No such proposal is planned at this stage.
