

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 451
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2024**

Coal Allocation through e-auction

451. Shri Godam Nagesh:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantities of coal allocated by the Government through the spot e-auction of coal, special forward e-auction for power sector and exclusive e-auction for non-power sector till date; and

(b) the total quantity of coal imported in the country during the current financial year till date?

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

(a): The total quantities of coal allocated by the Coal India Limited (CIL) through the Spot E-auction of coal, Special Forward E-auction for Power Sector and Exclusive E-auction for Non-Power Sector from 2015-16 onwards is as under:

(Figures in Lakh Tonnes)			
Auction	Spot E-auction of coal	Special Forward E-auction for Power Sector	Exclusive E-auction for Non-Power Sector
FY 2022-23	509.84	-	-
FY 2021-22	358.98	412.46	256.64
FY 2020-21	425.12	393.26	312.27
FY 2019-20	298.31	271.24	80.33
FY 2018-19	343.36	305.34	113.59
FY 2017-18	551.65	289.32	111.09
FY 2016-17	536.97	470.66	62.97
FY 2015-16	574.11	137.94	15.18

Government had approved in 2022 that all the non-linkage coal of the coal companies would be sold through one e-auction window. Thereafter, the coal companies are conducting e-auction under new Single Window Mode Agnostic E-auction Scheme.

(b): The quantity of coal imported in the country during FY 2024-25 (upto September, 2024) is 129.52 MT (provisional).
