

Irregularities in coal supply in power companies

*273. SHRI ARVIND KUMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the details of coal imported in the country during the last three years, year-wise and country-wise;

(b) whether serious irregularities have been reported in import and supply of coal to NTPC and NTPC -SAIL, Power Company Limited (NSPCL) from Indonesia which resulted in loss of hundreds of crores to the Government exchequer during 2011 to 2013, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has inquired into the alleged irregularities and has fixed responsibility in this regard, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Due to constraints in availability of indigenous coal, the gap between demand of coal in the country and indigenous availability is met through coal imports. Details of the value / quantity of coal imported from various countries during last three years is given below:

| Sl. No. | Country | Quantity (Mte) | | | Value (Rs. Million) | | |
|---------------|--------------|----------------|---------|---------|---------------------|---------|---------|
| | | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 | 2010-11 | 2011-12 | 2012-13 |
| 1 | Indonesia | 35.9 | 55.3 | 82.4 | 134788 | 258417 | 329706 |
| 2 | Australia | 15.9 | 27.8 | 30.5 | 171194 | 366256 | 315969 |
| 3 | South Africa | 11.2 | 12.2 | 20.3 | 57273 | 77107 | 113565 |
| 4 | USA | 1.8 | 3.0 | 6.4 | 19829 | 39746 | 55033 |
| 5 | New Zealand | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 7704 | 12986 | 11356 |
| 6 | Others | 3.245 | 3.649 | 5.213 | 24708 | 33864 | 42826 |
| TOTAL Imports | | 68.9 | 102.9 | 145.8 | 415496 | 788376 | 868455 |

(b) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Adult education centres for Muslims in Andhra Pradesh

*274. SHRI PALVAI GOVARDHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: