

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) and (b) Plantation is being done to control air pollution and prevent soil erosion in coal mines and its surrounding areas. Till 2014-15, the subsidiary companies of Coal India Limited have planted more than 82 million trees over 34945 Ha. area on reclaimed mined out areas, reclaimed dumps, around townships, industrial areas and on available vacant space. The details are as under:

Subsidiary	TILL 2014-15	
	NO.	Ha.
ECL	6994800	2804.89
BCCL	4118609	3369.32
CCL	7762505	4839.72
WCL	18269550	6621.33
SECL	23141643	9248.88
NCL	16189974	5565.92
MCL	4496401	2270.70
NEC	1703509	223.87
TOTAL	82676991	34944.63

Investigation of over valuation of coal import

2402. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has investigated a scam of over valuation of coal imports during the period from 2011 to 2014;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government in this period; and

(c) the details of coal imported during the aforementioned period, cost, category and country-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) and (b) Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has informed that it is investigating cases related to misdeclaration of value (over invoicing) of coal imported from Indonesia and supplied to power plants of M/s. NTPC.

(c) The details of imported coal during the last four years is given in Statement.

Statement

The details of imported coal during the last four years

(Quantity in Million Tonnes and Value in Million ₹)

Country	Coking Coal		Non-Coking Coal		Total Coal	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2011-12						
Indonesia	0.501	4822	54.759	253596	55.260	258418
Australia	25.508	346343	2.285	19913	27.793	366256
South Africa	1.029	7369	11.189	69738	12.218	77107
USA	2.684	38385	0.290	1360	2.974	39745
Russia	0.152	1930	1.042	7956	1.194	9886
New Zealand	0.943	12854	0.017	132	0.960	12986
China PRP	0.265	3650	0.217	1290	0.482	4940
Canada	0.230	3157	0.000	0	0.230	3157
Austria	0.110	1041	0.066	364	0.176	1405
Others	0.379	5141	1.187	9334	1.566	14476
TOTAL	31.801	424692	71.052	363683	102.853	788376
2012-13						
Indonesia	0.224	2361	82.169	327345	82.393	329706
Australia	27.484	295040	2.967	20929	30.451	315969
South Africa	1.459	9147	18.834	104418	20.293	113565
U.S.A.	3.307	37497	3.083	17535	6.390	55032
Canada	0.873	10153	0.126	691	0.999	10844
New Zealand	1.047	11356			1.047	11356
Mozambique	0.904	9759	0.074	428	0.978	10187
Russia	0.063	607	0.308	2957	0.371	3564
Others	0.196	2478	2.667	15754	2.863	18232
TOTAL	35.557	378398	110.228	490057	145.785	868455

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2013-14						
Indonesia	0.080	730	101.790	412184	101.870	412914
Australia	29.800	283214	4.680	32898	34.480	316112
South Africa	0.690	4518	19.920	106734	20.610	111252
U.S.A	2.650	25539	1.000	6531	3.650	32070
New Zealand	1.130	10729	0.000	0	1.130	10729
Canada	1.250	12248	0.000	0	1.250	12248
Mozambique	0.970	8985	0.530	2878	1.500	11863
Russia	0.240	1886	0.500	4230	0.740	6116
Others	0.060	470	1.570	9518	1.630	9988
TOTAL	36.870	348319	129.990	574973	166.860	923292
2014-15 (Provisional)						
Indonesia	0.000	0	118.220	451920	118.220	451920
Australia	37.500	288739	9.950	55152	47.460	343891
South Africa	0.160	962	30.570	151675	30.730	152636
U.S.A	1.600	13725	2.670	16276	4.270	30001
New Zealand	1.030	7897	0.00	0.00	1.030	7897
Canada	1.870	14563	0.100	636	1.960	15200
Mozambique	1.410	10635	0.570	2724	1.980	13359
Russia	0.130	882	1.200	7604	1.330	8486
Others	0.020	253	5.110	21599	5.130	21851
TOTAL	43.720	337656	168.390	707586	212.110	1045241

Mining operations in auctioned coal blocks

2403. SHRI DIGVIJAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of coal blocks which have been auctioned by Government; and
- (b) the details of coal blocks out of those, which have gone into mining operations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) The Central Government has so far successfully auctioned 31 coal mines under the provisions of the Coal Mines (Special Provisions) Act, 2015 and the Rules made thereunder. The details of the coal blocks auctioned are at given in Statement (*See* below).