

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.649
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2021**

Annual consumption of coal

649. Ms. Saroj Pandey:

Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

- (a) the consumption of coal in tonnes, in the country annually before 2014 and the percentage of coal produced in the country, out of the same;
- (b) the tonnage of coal imported to meet country's requirement;
- (c) whether there has been any increase in the coal production of the country to meet the present coal requirements; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES

(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a) & (b): The details of coal consumption, percentage of coal produced in the country & coal Import during 2011-12 to 2014-15 are as given below:

(Figure in Million Tonnes(MT))

| Year | Consumption | % of coal produced in the country | Coal imported |
|-------------|--------------------|--|----------------------|
| 2011-12 | 638.77 | 84.53 | 102.85 |
| 2012-13 | 713.39 | 77.99 | 145.78 |
| 2013-14 | 739.34 | 76.52 | 166.85 |
| 2014-15 | 822.13 | 74.10 | 217.78 |

(c) & (d): Yes sir. The domestic coal production has increased to 716.084 MT in 2020-21 as compared to 539.950 MT in 2011-12.
