

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1637
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2022**

Import of coal through Goa

1637 SHRI LUIZINHO JOAQUIM FALEIRO:

Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

(a) the consumption of coal for power units in Goa;

(b) the quantum of coal imported and transported through Mormugao Harbour during the last five years, and the consumption of coal used in Goa for the last five years; and

(c) whether Government is contemplating to stop the import of coal through Goa in view of climate change declaration made in UN Declaration for "Just Transition" from existing carbon intensive energy system to low carbon pathways?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES

(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a): There is no coal based Thermal Power Plant in Goa. Coal India Limited and Singareni Collieries Company Limited do not have coal linkage with any captive power plant consuming coal in Goa.

(b): The quantum of coal imported through Mormugao Port for the last 5 years is as under:

(Figure in Million Tonnes)					
Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (Provisional)
Total Import in Mormugao Harbour	10.147	7.631	9.300	8.941	9.098

(c): Being an affordable source of energy with substantial reserve, coal is going to stay as major source of energy in the foreseeable future. The country will require base load capacity of coal-based generation for stability and also for energy security. Dependency on coal based generation is increasing due to intermittent nature of renewables. The draft Economic Survey 2021-22 projects coal demand to rise in the range of 1.3 – 1.5 Billion Tonnes by 2030.
