

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:431  
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SALE OF COAL TO NTPC  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has allotted a number of captive coal mines to various private sectors and public sector undertakings;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, State-wise, sector-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has supplied coal to power plants including NTPC in the country as per their demand during the above period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, grade-wise, quality-wise and year-wise;
- (e) the percentage of ash content in the coal supplied by CIL to power plants; and
- (f) the percentage of coal being consumed for energy generation in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): The details of captive coal blocks allocated to various private sector companies and public sector undertakings during the last three years and the current year, State-wise, sector-wise and year-wise are given below:-

State	2006		2007		2008		2009	
	Sector wise number of coal blocks allotted							
	Publ- ic	Pvt. ic	Publ- ic	Pvt. ic	Publ- ic	Pvt. ic	Publ- ic	Pvt. ic
Andhra Pradesh	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
Chhatisgarh	-	6	-	3	-	5	-	1
Jharkhand	5	3	1	6	1	7	-	2
Madhya Pradesh	1	4	-	4	-	3	-	1
Maharashtra	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	3
Orissa	1	7	-	-	-	3	-	2
West Bengal	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	3
Total No. of Blocks	7	21	4	18	1	20	-	12

(c) & (d): The gradewise coal supply/despatch plan to power utilities including those of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) from Coal India Limited (CIL) is given below:-

(Figures in Million Tonnes-In raw coal terms)

	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Grade A	1.54	2.00	1.77
Grade B	14.51	15.04	15.25
Grade C	33.17	30.90	29.61
Grade D	24.48	27.24	26.79
Grade E	64.67	70.61	77.46
Grade F	113.67	122.82	131.24
Stl/WM	4.70	6.36	7.64
NLW	5.27	5.15	6.76
Total	262.11	280.12	296.52
Despatch			

In addition to CIL, Singareni Collieries Co.Ltd. (SCCL) and other captive blocks are also supplying coal to power utilities. The all India despatch to power plants (including CPPs) during the last three years is given below:-

(Figures in Million Tonnes)

Use	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Power	298.251	322.250	345.721
(Utility)			
Power	23.663	28.332	31.546
(Captive)			
Total	321.914	350.582	377.267

(e): Coal is supplied to power utilities on declared/analyzed grades, which is based on Useful Heat Value (UHV) expressed in terms of Kilocalories per kilogram of coal.

(f): The percentage of coal being despatched to energy sector during the last three years with reference to the total despatch of raw coal is given below:-

Year                      Percentage of Coal Despatched to  
Energy Sector

2006-07	76.68%
2007-08	77.29%
2008-09	77.12%