

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4271
ANSWERED ON:21.04.2010
COAL PRODUCTION
Mitra Shri Somendra Nath

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the total coal production in the collieries in West Bengal during the last three years and the current year till February, 2010; colliery-wise and year-wise;
- (b) whether coal produced from the coal mines in West-Bengal is being supplied to thermal power plants in other States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether there is any price difference between coal supplied to power plants in West Bengal and other States; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) The colliery-wise production by ECL and BCCL in the command area of West Bengal is enclosed in the annexure.
- (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. The year-wise dispatch of coal to power stations in other states from the mines of subsidiary coal companies of CIL located in West Bengal, State-wise is tabled below:

State	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10 (Upto Feb. 10)
-------	---------	---------	------------------------

Bihar	3.09	2.44	9.54
-------	------	------	------

Delhi	6.15	3.37	2.20
-------	------	------	------

Punjab	3.80	3.13	0.38
--------	------	------	------

Tamil Nadu	17.76	18.23	13.43
------------	-------	-------	-------

Uttar Pradesh	6.39	3.22	2.46
---------------	------	------	------

Total	37.19	30.39	28.01
-------	-------	-------	-------

- (d) & (e) The coal supply to different power plants under the Fuel Supply Agreement is as per the notified coal price irrespective of whether the supply is to a power plant in West Bengal or in any other state. Similarly in case of coal supplied under MOU with power stations the same price is charged whether it is located in West Bengal or any other state.