

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF COAL TO THERMAL POWER STATIONS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiaries have been able to supply sufficient and quality coal as per the demand to the thermal power plants in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; State-wise, company-wise, year-wise and grade-wise including percentage of ash contents;
- (c) whether the State Governments have demanded increase in the quantity of coal to be supplied to the thermal power stations;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken / being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.150 for 4.8.2010

(a) & (b): By and large Coal India Limited has, by and large, been dispatching coal as per the targets fixed in the supply plan finalized as a part of Annual Plan. During the last three years, the dispatches to Power Utilities have been 101%, 102% and 96% of targets in 2007-08, 2008-09 & 2009-10 respectively. In the current year upto June, 2010, the dispatch is 87% of target. Dispatches could have been better but for frequent law and order problems affecting dispatches in Central Coalfields Limited and constraints observed in evacuating coal from certain coal fields.

The details of State-wise dispatch of coal and coal products to Power Utilities during last three years are as under:

State-wise Despatch of Coal and Coal Products to Power Utilities

(in Million Tonnes)

State	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Andhra Pradesh	13.25	13.92	10.32
Bihar	4.81	7.41	9.43
Chattisgarh	20.44	25.48	30.48
Delhi	5.66	5.86	5.19
Gujarat	17.54	18.88	18.18
Haryana	8.01	9.13	10.48
Jharkhand	6.48	6.86	7.51
Karnataka	4.07	4.52	3.32
Madhya Pradesh	29.34	31.81	32.05
Maharashtra	35.83	35.45	35.10
Orissa	23.56	22.32	23.49
Punjab	7.21	5.94	4.83
Rajasthan	13.02	13.81	13.63
Tamil Nadu	13.49	13.53	12.99
Uttar Pradesh	51.83	52.44	52.97
West Bengal	25.50	28.47	28.04

The details of Subsidiary-wise dispatch to Power Utilities against target finalized in Supply Plan as part of Annual Plan for the last

three years and the current year is furnished below:-

(figures in million tonnes) Despatch performance to Power Utilities from Coal India Limited sources

Coal company	2007-08			2008-09		
	Target	Dispatch %	materia-	Target	Dispatch %	materia-
	alisation	lisation				
ECL	26.85	21.95	82	26.50	23.69	89
BCCL	14.13	16.86	119	14.20	16.96	119
CCL	27.78	27.44	99	29.80	28.89	97
NCL	51.92	53.13	102	54.08	58.05	107
WCL	33.83	36.10	107	34.15	34.96	102
SECL	63.90	66.71	104	67.00	73.24	109
MCL	59.18	57.42	97	65.48	59.81	91
NEC	0.73	0.42	57	0.20	0.21	103
CIL Total	278.32	280.03	101	291.41	295.81	102

Despatch performance to Power Utilities from Coal India Limited sources

Coal company	2007-08			2008-09 (Provisional)		
	Target	Dispatch %	materia-	Target	Dispatch %	materia-
	alisation	lisation				
ECL	26.00	25.21	97	6.27	6.19	99
BCCL	17.56	16.89	96	4.77	5.11	107
CCL	31.80	28.10	88	8.28	6.58	80
NCL	58.80	61.06	104	15.19	13.85	91
WCL	34.83	34.48	99	8.64	7.71	89
SECL	73.40	74.20	101	19.24	17.77	92
MCL	69.12	57.97	84	19.91	14.29	72
NEC	0.20	0.10	48	0.06	0.05	85
CIL Total	311.71	298.01	96	82.36	71.55	87

The details of Grade-wise dispatch of raw coal to Power Utilities during the last three years are given below:

Grade-wise Despatch of Raw Coal to Power Utilities

(in Million Tonnes)

Grade	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Coking Coal	11.51	14.40	19.99
Non-Coking	2.00	1.77	1.69
Grade A			
Non-Coking	15.04	15.25	15.85
Grade B			
Non-Coking	30.90	29.61	32.65
Grade C			
Non-Coking	27.24	26.79	25.68
Grade D			
Non-Coking	70.61	77.46	72.62
Grade E			
Non-Coking	122.83	131.24	130.38
Grade F			

The ash content of overall coal supplies during 2007- 08, 2008-09 & 2009-10 was 31.97, 32.20 & 32.24 respectively on annualized average basis which is well within the ash limit of 34% stipulated by Ministry of Environment and Forests (MOEF) in respect of power stations situated in Urban, Critically Polluted and Sensitive Areas and also situated more than 1000 Kms from coal sources. Most of high ash content coal produced by Subsidiary Coal Companies of CIL is consumed at pithead power stations without requiring transportation by the Indian Railways system over long distances.

(c) to (e): Yes, Sir. Some of the State Governments like Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat and Punjab have requested that the allocation for some of the power plants located in their State may be enhanced. However, presently, supply of coal to power stations are being governed by Fuel Supply Agreements, which inter alia, indicates the Annual Contracted Quantity (ACQ) as allocated by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) under the Ministry of Power. Therefore, any additional allocation over and above the Annual Contracted Quantity has to be decided by Central Electricity Authority, keeping in view the overall coal availability in the country and other relevant factors.