

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4052
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BADARPUR THERMAL POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Badarpur Thermal Power Plant in Delhi has not been getting regular supply of coal as per demand;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total quantity of coal supplied to this power plant during the last three years till date and the gap between the supply and demand during each year; and
- (d) the steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government for regular supply of coal to this power station as per their demand?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Sir. Their coal stock availability has improved to about 37 days' requirement as on 9.8.2010 as compared to only 16 days as on 31.3.2010.
- (b): Does not arise, in view of reply given in respect of part (a) of this question.
- (c): The details of allocations/contracted quantity and actual supplies of coal to Badarpur thermal power plant are given below:-

Year	Quantity allocated/ Contracted (ACQ) (Million tonnes)	Actual supply (tonnes)	Gap in supply (in million tonnes)	
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2007-08	4.470	3.956	0.514	
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2008-09	4.260	4.058	0.202	
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2009-10	4.200	4.161	0.039	
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2010-11 (April- July, 2010) (Provisional)	1.358	1.147	0.211	
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- (d): As per New Coal Distribution Policy (NCDP) notified by Government in October, 2007, coal is supplied under Fuel Supply Agreement (FSA) to all power plants including this power plant. In accordance with Annual Contracted Quantity (ACQ) in terms of allocation made by the Central Electricity (CEA) for power plants existing as on 31.3.2009, Fuel Supply Agreement has been

executed by Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) and Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) with Badarpur TPP on 30.6.2009 for 0.20 and 4.00 million tonnes respectively.

The inter-ministerial Sub-group functioning in the Ministry of Coal monitors coal supplies to Power Utilities and takes appropriate decisions for maintaining/augmenting dispatches to power stations facing coal supply crisis like critical stock position, taking into account coal availability, logistics constraints of Railways, loading/unloading constraints etc.