

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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SUPPLY OF COAL TO BADARPUR PLANT
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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 and the current year till date and the gap between the supply and demand during each year; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government for regular supply of coal to this power station as per its demand ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

- (a) & (b): No, Sir. During April – October, 2011, Badarpur Thermal Power Plant has been supplied 102% of the contracted quantity.
- (c): Coal supplies are made by the Coal India Limited (CIL) coal companies on the basis of Annual Contracted Quantity (ACQ) determined by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA). The details of ACQ vis-à-vis supply to Badarpur Thermal Power Plants during the last three years and the current year are given under:

(figures in thousand tonnes)

Year ContractQuantity Despatch Quantity % Materialisation

2008-09	4260	4058	95%
2009-10	4200	4094	97%
2010-11	4200	3156	75%
2011-12 (April- October)	2324	2361	102%

- (d): As on 28.11.2011, Badarpur Thermal Power Plant was having coal stock of 15 days and therefore, there is no need for further prioritizing coal movement to this power plant.