

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2541  
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COAL BASED POWER PLANTS  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) the State-wise comparative details of production of coal and coal based power generation in the country ;
- (b) whether the coal produced in Madhya Pradesh is supplied to other States while the coal based power plants in the State are facing shortage of coal;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the measures 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) A statement showing the details of production of coal and coal based power generation of power plants which are monitored by Central Electricity Authority, during 2008-2009, is given below:

Name of the State Coal Production during Coal based  
2008-09 (in Million power  
Tonnes) generation by  
power plants  
during 2008-  
09 (Million  
Units)

Andhra Pradesh 44.54 55721.41

Assam 1.01 -

Chhattisgarh 101.91 35820.80

Jammu and Kashmir 0.01 -

West Bengal 22.89 49458.03

Jharkhand 96.28 9190.02

Orissa 98.40 29482.09

Madhya Pradesh	71.34	42659.47
Maharashtra	38.70	46480.01
Uttar Pradesh	12.03	74692.52
Meghalaya	5.69	-
Arunachal Pradesh	0.14	-

(b) to (d): Coal is a natural resource and occurs in some States only. It is prudent and fair that this resource is shared by consumers in all the States. Thus, coal is allocated to consumers located anywhere in the Indian Union, in accordance with the provisions under extant coal distribution policy. The coal supplies from Coal India Limited (CIL) sources to power plants located in Madhya Pradesh which was 24.809 Million Tonnes during 2006-2007 has increased to a level of 31.810 Million Tonnes during 2008-09 (provisional). As on 15.7.2009, out of four power plants located in Madhya Pradesh, only Sanjay Gandhi Thermal Power Station was having coal stocks of less than 7 days.