

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

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COAL SUPPLY TO CCI
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the outcome of efforts made by the Government for supply of adequate quantity and good quality of coal to Cement Corporation of India (CCI);
- (b) whether the coal suppliers had supplied high quality coal in sufficient quantity;
- (c) if so not, the growth registered in production in the year 2011-12;
- (d) if not, the efforts made by the Government to run the plant in its full capacity and to achieve maximum production; and
- (e) the details of the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a): The outcome of efforts made by the Government has led to signing of Fuel Supply Agreement (FSA) between the Cement Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI) and the Coal India Ltd. (CIL) and its various subsidiaries.
- (b): The coal suppliers had supplied sufficient quantity and up requisite quality coal to the Bokajan Unit of the CCI, they could not do the same in case of Tandur and Rajban Units.
- (c): CCI could not registered growth in production in the year 2011-12.
- (d): The Government asked CCI to take up this matter proactively with various agencies with whom CCI had signed FSA and as a result of which the CCI has taken up the matter with the respective Collieries and other concerned authorities from time to time. It has also been resorting to coal procurement through e-auction/import to meet the shortfall at Rajban and Tandur units.
- (e): With these efforts stoppages of the units for want of coal could be avoided to a certain extent.