

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:155

ANSWERED ON:04.12.2012

DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF COAL

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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) the production, demand and supply of coal during each of the last three, State-wise and Sector-wise;
- (b) The reasons for the shortfall in production and supply vis-à-vis targets fixed during the said period and the action plan contemplated to meet the shortfall during the 12th Five Year Plan;
- (c) Whether the Government has imported coal to bridge the gap between demand and supply of coal;
- (d) If so, the details of the quantity / value of coal imported from various countries during each of the last three years and the current year, country-wise; and
- (e) whether the recommendations of the Inter-Ministerial Task Force for rationalization of the existing coal sources and supply of coal have been implemented; if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT AS MENTIONED IN ANSWER TO STARRED QUESTION No.155 FOR ANSWER ON 04.12.2011 ASKED BY SHRI HANSRAJ G. AHIR AND SHRI BHOOPENDRA SINGH REGARDING DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF COAL.

(a): State-wise production of coal in last three years are given below:-

(in Million Tonnes)

State	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Andhra Pradesh	50.429	51.333	52.211
Assam	1.113	1.101	0.602
Chhattisgarh	109.953	113.825	113.958
J & K	0.023	0.023	0.02
Jharkhand	105.917	108.949	109.56
Madhya Pradesh	74.074	71.104	71.123
Maharashtra	41.005	39.336	39.158
Meghalaya	5.767	6.974	7.206
Orissa	106.409	102.565	105.475
Uttar Pradesh	13.968	15.526	16.178
West Bengal	23.133	21.659	24.227
Arunachal Pradesh	0.251	0.299	0.222
Total	532.042	532.694	539.94

Demand and supply (Despatch) of coal in last three years is as under:-

Year Demand (BE) Supply  
(in MT) (Despatch)  
(in MT)

2009-10 604.33 513.792  
2010-11 656.31 523.465  
2011-12 (P) 696.03 535.152

Demand is as per Annual Plan, MOC.

State-wise supply (despatch) of coal is given below:-

(in M.T.)

State	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Andhra Pradesh	49.266	50.046	51.39
Assam	1.071	1.102	0.8
Chhattisgarh	106.921	109.562	114.61
J & K	0.017	0.025	0.018
Jharkhand	99.863	106.637	109.64
Madhya Pradesh	73.481	69.443	69.568
Maharashtra	40.743	38.24	38.107
Meghalaya	5.767	6.974	7.206
Orissa	100.591	104.359	104.82
Uttar Pradesh	13.587	15.393	15.467
West Bengal	22.259	21.439	23.203
Arunachal Pradesh	0.226	0.245	0.323
Total	513.792	523.465	535.152

Sectorwise supply (despatch) of coal is given below:-

(in MT)

Sector	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Power (Utility)	341.373	353.918	366.997
Power (Captive)	49.203	41.918	36.908
Steel	16.449	17.261	16.046
Steel (Boilers)	2.125	1.365	
Cement	14.663	15.079	13.398
Fertilisers	2.626	2.942	2.779
Sponge Iron	23.096	22.794	21.281
Other basic-Metal (Aluminium etc)	0.742	1.166	NA

Chemical 0.578 0.509 NA

Pulp & Paper 2.335 2.432 NA

Textiles & Rayons 0.272 0.275 NA

Other 60.33 63.806 77.743

Total Despatches 513.792 523.465 535.152

Colliery 0.435 0.432 0.579  
Own-Consumption

Colliery Staff 0.328 0.189 NA

Total Offtake 514.555 524.086 535.731

(b) : As per Annual Plan document, the Target vs. Production of last 3 years is as under:-

(in MT)  
Year Target of Actual  
Production Production  
(BE)  
2009-10 532.33 532.042  
2010-11 572.37 532.694  
2011-12 (P) 554.00 539.940

The following major factors for the shortfall in production and supply are as under:-

- (i) Transportation constraints in moving coal from pithead to sidings
- (ii) Intermittent law and order problems hampering coal movement particularly in States of Jharkhand and Orissa
- (iii) Sub-optimal utilization of captive modes like MGR by power stations
- (iv) Mismatch between indents and wagon supply and unloading constraints hampering wagon supply to the desired extent.
- (v) Seasonal adversities like heavy rains, heat wave conditions and fog situations hampering optimal level of coal transportation and movement.

(c)& (d) : Due to constraints in availability of indigenous coal, the gap between demand of coal in the country and indigenous availability is envisaged to be met through coal imports by consuming sectors. Details of the value / quantity of coal imported from various countries during last three years and the current year, country-wise is given in Annexure-1.

(e) : No. Sir, The recommendations of the Task Force have not been fully implemented. The recommendations of the Task Force, duly approved by the Competent Authority, were forwarded to Coal India Limited (CIL) on 8th / 12th September, 2011. CIL has already implemented the recommendations pertaining to rationalization of sources of consumers of Captive Power Plants, Sponge Iron and Cement sectors. In respect of recommendations relating to rationalization of sources of power utilities, the recommendations are inter-linked and any refusal on the part of any consumers(s) will affect the entire exercise. Since one of the Electricity Boards has raised objections on implementing the recommendations concerning their power utilities, Ministry of Power (MoP) Central Electricity Authority (CEA) were requested to intervene to get the recommendations implemented fully. In this connection, a meeting was also held on 15.10.2012 and MoP/CEA have been requested for an appropriate action at an early date.