

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the average quantity of coal being supplied every month to Rajasthan for power generation and the demand of coal thereof;
- (b) whether the State is facing the shortage of electricity due to non-supply of power as coal is not being supplied for power projects as per the demand;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to ensure time-bound supply of coal as per the demand for the power projects of the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) The average monthly supply of coal from Coal India Limited (CIL) to the power plants located in Rajasthan State during the current year (upto Oct'12) has been 1.253 Million Tonnes against the average monthly commitment under Fuel Supply Agreement (FSA) & Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) of 1.274 Million Tonnes, indicating the materialization of 98.39%. Therefore, less availability of coal from CIL would not be the reason for drop in power generation, if any, in the State of Rajasthan.

(c)&(d): Coal supplies to the Power Utility sector including the power stations of Rajasthan, are made under FSA/MOU. The schedule of supply is an integral part of the FSA. Therefore, an in-built provision has already been made for timely supply of coal.