

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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COAL LINKAGE FOR POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals for coal linkage in regard to power project, from the States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the time by which the above power projects are likely to be provided coal linkage; and
- (d) the time by which coal linkage for the second phase 2x660 Megawatt Shri Singaji Thermal Power project is likely to be provided to Madhya Pradesh?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The details of the proposals received from the State Governments for the grant of coal linkage for their power projects are as under:-

S. NO.	Name of State	No of Projects	Capacity in MW
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| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 5 | 7000 |
| 2. | Assam | 5 | 1750 |
| 3. | Bihar | 7 | 10140 |
| 4. | Chhattisgarh | 5 | 7700 |
| 5. | Gujarat | 1 | 800 |
| 6. | Haryana | 3 | 3260 |
| 7. | Karnataka | 6 | 4960 |
| 8. | Kerala | 1 | 2400 |
| 9. | Madhya Pradesh | 5 | 7220 |
| 10. | Maharashtra | 13 | 16360 |
| 11. | Odisha | 1 | 1200 |
| 12. | Punjab | 3 | 3640 |
| 13. | Rajasthan | 6 | 7800 |
| 14. | Tamil Nadu | 4 | 4700 |

15. Uttar Pradesh 11 14400

16. West Bengal 4 2470

Total 80 95800

(c)&(d): The subsidiary companies of Coal India Limited have issued 172 Letters of Assurance (LoA) for coal supply, covering the capacity of 1,08,878 MW. During the last three years of 11th Plan, capacity of about 26,000 MW has been commissioned and the balance capacity of about 82,000 MW is likely to be commissioned during 12th Plan period and beyond. Since LoAs amounting to more than 80,000 MW for setting up the power projects already exist, there is prima facie no scope for the grant of new coal linkages/LoAs for 12th Plan Power Projects, including the 2x660 MW power project of Shri Singaji Thermal power project of Madhya Pradesh.