GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:285 ANSWERED ON:13.12.2012 FALL IN POWER GENERATION Ray Shri Rudramadhab

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the power production in Punjab and other States has been affected by the agitations in some coal mining States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the number of such incidents which had led to fall in power generation in the country during the last three years and the current year, year and State- wise; and
- (d) the corrective measures being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 285 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 13.12.2012 REGARDING FALL IN POWER GENERATION.

(a) to (d): As per available information, regarding effect of disruption of coal supplies to Power Stations of Punjab due to protests in Jharkhand at the mine and the railway siding of Panem Coal Mines Limited, all Thermal Generating Units of Punjab State Power Company Ltd. (PSPCL) continued to generate power as required during the period.

In the last three years no generation loss due to agitation in coal mining states has been reported by Thermal Power Plants in states including Punjab, except Kakatiya thermal power station of Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation Limited (APGENCO) and Parli Thermal Power Station of Maharashtra State Power Generation Company Limited (MSPGCL). The generation in Kakatiya TPS was 40.79 Million Units (MU) against the target of 220 MU during October, 2011. The generation in Parli TPS was 293.2 MU and 358.9 MU against the target of 555 MU and 601 MU during September, 2011 and October, 2011 respectively.

Whenever prior notice of local agitation is available, attempts are made for pre-stocking/supply from alternate sources, wherever possible.