

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4479

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SUPPLY OF COAL

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether power producers in the private sector are supplied coal by the Coal India Limited (CIL) as per their demands;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether the issue regarding the short supply of coal to private power producers by CIL has come to the notice of the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : During the period April - November, 2012, against a prorata target of 24.3 Million Tonne (MT) CIL has supplied 15.5 Million Tonne (MT) i.e. 64% to the power producers in private sector.

(c) to (e) : Regular periodic meetings with Ministry of Coal, Ministry of Railway and Power Producers are held in the Ministry to monitor and recommend required action for ensuring adequate and timely supply of coal. Coal India has been impressed upon to sign the FSA / MOU with the Power Utilities.