

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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DISRUPTION IN POWER PRODUCTION  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any instance of coal stock got wet due to rain and the power production came to halt because of the non-usability of wet coal has come to the notice of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last one year both at Central and State sectors, State-wise; and
- (c) the steps proposed to avoid such adverse condition which stops power production?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Power Utilities have not reported any instance of total halt of electricity generation in any power plant due to non-usability of wet coal except Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution Corporation Limited (TANGEDCO), which has reported halt of generation in three units at Ennore TPS (450 MW) during the year 2011-12, due to non-usability of wet coal.

(c): Covering of stacked coal by tarpaulin, temporary shed to the extent possible, and direct feeding of fresh coal received from the mines into units are a few measures undertaken to avoid instances of loss of generation due to wet coal.