GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COAL LOK SABHA

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

- (a) whether pre-fixed quantity of coal is being supplied to the State Governments including Uttar Pradesh for power generation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the measures taken to supply pre-fixed quantity of coal to States?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The sector-wise overall coal demand of the country is assessed during the process of formulation of Annual Plan by Ministry of Coal/Planning Commission. Based on such assessed demand, company-wise coal supply plan is formulated by Ministry of Coal for various sectors. Such demand is not assessed State/UT-wise and hence details of State-wise coal demand for power utility sector in various States including Uttar Pradesh is not available. However, State/UT-wise despatch of coal and coal products to power utility sector in the last three years and current year is furnished in the following table:

State-wise details of coal despatch from CIL sources to Thermal Power Stations (in Million Tonnes)

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State 2009-10 2010-11 2011-12 2012-13 (up to Jan'13) (Provisional)
Delhi 5.12 3.79 4.62 3.78
Haryana 10.50 13.36 16.82 12.86
Punjab 5.47 4.47 4.26 3.78
Rajasthan 13.64 14.51 16.03 13.00
Uttar Pradesh 52.40 54.99 55.21 49.47
Gujarat 18.18 18.46 19.10 16.75
Chattisgarh 30.48 33.42 33.17 31.32
Madhya Pradesh 32.03 30.79 30.59 26.48
Maharashtra 35.09 32.94 30.52 26.85
Andhra Pradesh 10.35 10.95 11.58 11.70
Karnataka 3.34 3.27 4.04 3.39
Tamil Nadu 12.97 12.64 12.96 10.03
Bihar 9.44 10.54 10.12 9.72
Jharkhand 7.58 7.33 8.57 10.18
Orissa 23.46 21.16 21.64 20.83
West Bengal 27.97 31.53 32.84 29.58
Total 298.03 304.15 312.07 279.70
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(c) & (d): The Coal India Limited (CIL) has been dispatching more than 90% of the targets fixed in the supply plan finalized as per the Annual Plan of the Ministry. During the last three years, despatches to Power Utilities have been 96%, 91% and 95% of targets in 2009-10, 2010-11 & 2011-12 respectively. The coal despatches in the current year up to Jan'2013 have improved to 100%.