

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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COAL SUPPLY TO KARNATAKA  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) the quantity of coal being supplied per month for power generation to Karnataka;
- (b) whether power generation has been affected in the State in the absence of timely supply of coal;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure timely supply of coal to the State?

**Answer**

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

(a):The average monthly supply of coal from Coal Limited (CIL) sources to power stations of Karnataka in the current year has been 0.347 million tonnes.

(b)&(c):CIL is not aware of power generation getting affected in Karnataka in the absence of timely supply of coal. In respect of Power Plants of Karnataka, supply of coal from CIL sources in the current financial year (till February 2013), has been 3.82 million tonnes which works out to 75% of the committed quantity under Fuel Supply Agreement(FSA)/ Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) of 5.07 million tonnes.

(d):Coal supplies to the Power Utility sector including Power plants in Karnataka is monitored regularly by an inter-Ministerial Sub-Group comprising representatives of Ministry of Power, Ministry of Coal and Ministry of Railways constituted by the Infrastructure Review Committee of Cabinet Secretariat. This Sub-Group takes various operational decisions for meeting any contingent situations relating to Power sector including critical coal stock position. The monitoring mechanism has ensured that stock at Thermal Power Plants of Karnataka has improved from 0.06 million tonnes as on 1.4.2012 to 0.16 million tonnes as on 28.2.2013.