

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COAL SUPPLY TO NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) plants at Farakka, Kahalgaon, Badarpur and Tanda have received cheap, good and more quantity of coal from the Coal India Limited (CIL) during the financial year 2011-12;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of pending dues of NTPC towards CIL; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to clear the outstanding dues of CIL and its subsidiaries at the earliest?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As informed by NTPC, the Annual Contracted Quantity (ACQ) for Farakka, Kahalgaon, Badarpur and Tanda is 22.8 Million Tonne (MT). Against this ACQ, during 2011-12, the actual coal received by these stations from CIL subsidiaries was 21.9 MT at notified price for the corresponding grade of coal through Fuel Supply Agreement (FSA) mode. Thus, there was a shortfall of 0.9 MMT with respect to ACQ.

(c) & (d): The payment for coal supply to all CIL subsidiaries, is being done by NTPC as per the GCV of coal received and posted on the website of NTPC and not on the GCV claimed by CIL subsidiaries.