

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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COAL SUPPLY BY WCL .
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some power stations in Madhya Pradesh including the Satpura thermal power station at Sarni are getting sub-standard quality of coal from the coal mines of WCL which is causing defect in the boiler tube and affecting power generation;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for supplying good quality coal and if so, the action being taken in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which good quality coal is likely to be supplied to the said power station?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): Only Satpura Thermal Power Station (STPS), Sarni in Madhya Pradesh receives coal supplies from Western Coalfields Limited (WCL). The grade of coal supplied to STPS, Sarni during the quarter ending June, 2013 is 79.68% within the declared grade. Government has not received any specific proposal from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for supplying any particular quality of coal only.

Further, coal supplies are covered under Fuel Supply Agreement (FSA). Under FSA, Joint Sampling and analysis is done at the loading end and consumers make payment of coal bills as per the quality of coal, determined jointly by the seller and the purchaser at the loading end.