

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether coal required for power generation for less than a week is left in most of the power plants of the country and the generation of power may be affected due to hurdles in coal supply;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any agreements have been signed between the power generation companies and Coal India Limited (CIL) to provide a minimum quantity of coal required for power generation;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the time frame by which agreements in this regard are likely to be signed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) :As on 21st August, 2013, the all India coal stock of thermal power stations was 23.29 Million Tonne (MT) which was for 19 days as compared to around 9.12 MT for 9 days on the same day last year. The number of thermal power stations were having coal stock less than 7 days have reduced from 32 to 8.

(c) to (e):At present, 97 units of thermal power projects having around 40,000 MW capacity have signed Fuel Supply Agreement with subsidiary companies of Coal India Limited (CIL) for supply of coal.