

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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NON SUPPLY OF COAL TO BADARPUR THERMAL POWER STATION

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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Badarpur Thermal Power Station, Delhi is not getting regular supply of coal as per its demand thereby affecting power generation and resultant-power shortage in the capital and closure of few of its units;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of coal supplied to the said power station as against the demand during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the action being taken by the Government to ensure regular supply of coal as per the demand, to the power station?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b) Badarpur Thermal Power Plant (TPP) (705 MW) has a coal stock position of 21 days as on 2.12.2013. During the period April-October, 2013 as against demand of 2.3 Million Tonne, the actual supply was 2.1 Million Tonne i.e. around 88.2%. The details of loss of generation due to shortage of coal during last three years and current year (April – October, 2013) are given below.

Name of TPS            Generation Loss (MU) during

2010-11    2011-12    2012-13    2013-14 (April - October)

Badarpur    0.00    13.60    0.00    0.00

As per information from Central Electricity Authority (CEA), none of the Badarpur thermal power units was closed due to shortage of coal during the last three years and the current year. The actual power supply position in Delhi during the period April – October, 2013 and October, 2013 is given below:

April - October, 2013            October, 2013

Requirement    Availability    Deficit    %    Requirement    Availability    Deficit    %  
(MU)    (MU)    (MU)    (MU)    (MU)    (MU)    (MU)    (MU)

17901    17848    53    0.3    2160    2156    4    0.2

(c) The year-wise details of dispatch of coal and coal products from CIL sources vis-à-vis Fuel Supply Agreement (FSA) commitment in respect of Badarpur TPP for the last three years and current year are as follows:

Dispatch vis-à-vis FSA Commitment for Badarpur TPP from CIL Sources (in Million Tonnes)

Year	FSA Commitment	Despatch	% Matrialisation
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2010-11	4.20	3.16	75%
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2011-12	4.20	3.90	93%
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2012-13	4.20	3.96	94%
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2013-14	2.67	2.23	84%
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(upto November, 2013)

(d) In addition to the monitoring mechanism available in the coal companies and CIL, coal supplies to Power Utility sector 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 decisions for meeting any contingent situations relating to Power sector including critical coal stock position.