

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF COAL

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiaries have been supplying the allotted quota of coal to the States regularly;
- (b) if so, the details of the annual demand and supply of coal to the States during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Punjab and Bihar;
- (c) whether several States including Punjab and Bihar are facing acute power shortage due to inadequate supply of coal to their power stations/projects;
- (d) if so, whether the Government has prepared a road-map to ensure regular and timely supply of coal to the States;and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Coal is supplied under Fuel Supply Agreements (FSAs) signed between Coal India Limited (CIL) and the power stations concerned. CIL has been meeting more than 90% of the supply plan target finalised by Planning Commission / Ministry of Coal as part of Annual Plan every year as can be seen from the details of last three years and current year mentioned in the table as follows:

Actual supply from CIL vis-à-vis supply plan target in raw coal terms as finalised by Planning Commission / MOC in Annual Plan

(in Million Tonnes)

Year	Supply Plan Target	Actual Supply	% Mat
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2010-11	460.50	424.50	92%
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2011-12	452.00	433.08	96%
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2012-13	470.00	465.18	99%
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2013-14	310.43	298.63	96%
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(upto November, 2013)

(c)to(e) During the current year, a number of states experienced power shortage. It was 2% in Punjab and 5% in Bihar.

During April-October, 2013, none of the power plants located in Punjab had reported a generation loss. However, in the state of Bihar Kahalgaon STPS (1340 MW) of NTPC had reported a generation loss of 549 Million Unit due to shortage of coal during the said period.

As per the coal stock report of Central Electricity Authority(CEA) as on 28.11.2013, coal stock position of TPPs was 16.03 Million Tonne (MT) as against 9.19 MT during last year. As gathered from Central Electricity Authority, coal stock position of TPPs has gone up to 16.03 MT presently (as on 01/12/2013) as against 9.19 MT in last year as on 29/11/2012.

In addition to the monitoring mechanism available at 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 operational decisions for meeting any contingent situations relating to Power sector including critical coal stock position.