

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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REQUIREMENT OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of high energy capacity coal required in Chhattisgarh for power plants;
- (b) the details of the coal along with its value supplied to the State through indigenous and foreign sources separately;
- (c) whether standard type of coal will be supplied to the State power plants within the State; and
- (d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)to(d): The quantity of coal required for power plants in Chhattisgarh are as under:

S. Power Capacity Annual Coal
No Plant (MW) Requirement
(MT)

1. DSPM	500	2.6
2. Korba-II	440	2.3
3. Korba West	1340	7.0
4. Korba STPS	2600	13.5
5. Sipat STPS	2980	15.5
6. Pathadi	600	3.1
7. Bhillai	500	2.6
8. Akaltara	1200	6.2
9. OP Jindal	1000	5.2
10. Baradarha	600	3.1
Total	11760	61.2

As per extant policy of Government, coal is supplied from CIL sources to various power plants in the country including those of Chhattisgarh under Fuel Supply Agreement as per quantity and quality of coal specified therein. Under FSA coal supply has been assured to the tune of 90% and 65% of committed quantity respectively for TPPs commissioned up to March, 2009 and after March, 2009. During the current year (upto January, 2015), against FSA commitment of 36.46 MT, supply of coal from CIL sources to TPPs located in Chhattisgarh has been 34.64 MT (Provisional) with 95% materialisation.

Considering the gap between coal demand and indigenous availability, Government of India has placed coal under Open General License to facilitate import of coal freely by anyone in the country on payment of applicable duties including those by TPPs of Chhattisgarh. However, import of coal is the prerogative of respective Power Utility. The details of coal imported/ receipt by power plants situated in state of Chhattisgarh are given below:

S. Power Capacity Coal imported/
No Plant (MW) receipt (April,
2014- January
2015) (In
thousand Tonne)

1. Korba STPS 2600 458
2. Sipat STPS 2980 1048
3. Pathadi 600 15
4. Bhillai 500 327
5. Akaltara 1200 79

In addition to above, with a view to monitor coal supplies to Power Utility Sector, an Inter-Ministerial Sub-Group comprising representatives of Ministry of Power, Ministry of Coal and Ministry of Railways has been constituted. This Sub-Group takes various operational decisions for meeting any contingent situations relating to Power sector including critical coal stock position.