

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5162
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SUPPLY OF COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether difficulties are being faced in supply of 'E' and 'F' grade coal to be used in Sponge Iron Plants in Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has issued guidelines / directions to South Eastern Coalfields Limited to provide adequate amount of coal from linkage to the said plants in the State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): No, Sir. Coal is supplied as per the provisions laid down under the New Coal Distribution Policy (NCDP) of the Government which is uniformly applicable to the Subsidiary Coal Companies of Coal India Limited (CIL)/ Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL), including South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL). Coal is supplied to Sponge Iron Plants, including those located in Chhattisgarh, as per the terms & conditions of Fuel Supply Agreement (FSA) executed between the project developers and the subsidiary coal companies of CIL.