

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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REQUIREMENT OF FUEL FOR POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise requirement of coal and gas for each power project as on date;
- (b) the details of supply of coal and gas during each of the last three years and current year as on date;
- (c) whether there has been any decrease in the supply of coal and gas during the said period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to meet the said requirement of coal and gas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) : State-wise/plant-wise requirement of coal and gas is given at Annex-I & II.
- (b) to (d): Details of supply of coal and gas during each of last three years and current year is given as under:

Years	Coal (Million Tonne)	Average Gas Supplied (MMSCMD)
2011-12	421.2	56.28
2012-13	464.6	40.00
2013-14	500.4	27.13
2014-15 (Apr-Oct)	303.8	25.72

MMSCMD: Million Metric standard Cubic Meter Per Day

Supply of coal has increased from 421.2 MT during 2011-12 to 500.4 MT during 2013-14 and during the current year (April to October, 2014), it has increased to 303.75 MT from 276.2 MT during the same period last year. The average supply of gas has decreased from 56.28 MMSCMD to 25.72 MMSCMD.

- (e) : In order to ensure adequate supply of coal and gas, the Government has taken the following steps:
 - (i) Efforts are underway by Coal India Ltd. to enhance production of domestic coal.
 - (ii) The availability of coal is being regularly monitored at the highest level in the Government.
 - (iii) Power Utilities have been advised to expedite import coal to meet the shortfall in availability of domestic coal
 - (iv) Government of India is making all efforts for additional availability of gas by way of taking necessary steps to increase domestic production of gas and facilitating import of RLNG in the country.