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Title: Need to provide coal to carry out the production of electricity.

SHRI KARADI SANGANNA AMARAPPA (KOPPAL): Thank you so much for giving me time to speak on this important topic.

Sir, mining is banned and the matter is *sub-judice* which resulted in lack of coal in the thermal power stations of Bellary, Raichur and also in Chhatisgarh. The production of electricity is adversely affected due to lack of coal. States like Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha etc. have acute power shortage. Therefore, I request the Central Government to provide coal to carry on the production of electricity by the aforesaid thermal power stations.

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER:

Shri Shivkumar Udasi is permitted to associate with the matter raised by Shri Karadi Sanganna Amarappa.