

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.351
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2019**

Supply of Coal

***351. SHRI SELVAM. G.:**

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State Government of Tamil Nadu to enhance coal supply for its thermal power stations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;
- (c) whether the Government has decided or proposes to supply more rakes to TANGEDCO to build up sufficient coal stock;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of coal blocks allocated to Tamil Nadu during the last year?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES

(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement, referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.351 for answer on 17.07.2019, asked by SHRI SELVAM. G.

(a) to (d): The Government of Tamil Nadu has requested for enhancing coal dispatches to the tune of 72,000 tonne per day to the Thermal Power Plants (TPPs) of Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Limited(TANGEDCO). In 2018-19, coal supply to TPPs of TANGEDCO has been 15.44 MT, which is 12% growth over the coal supply in 2017-18. As per Central Electricity Authority (CEA) report of 14.07.2019, the daily coal requirement of the TPPs of TANGEDCO is 53,510 tonne.

As per CEA report dated 14.07.2019, the coal stock position of the TPPs of TANGEDCO is as under:

Name of TPP	Coal Stock	
	(in '000 tonne)	(in days)
Mettur TPS	109.23	8
Mettur TPS - II	65.72	9
North Chennai TPS	106.84	6
Tuticorin TPS	147.06	10

(e): In 2018-19, no coal block has been allocated to Tamil Nadu.
