

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.535
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2018**

Consumption of coal by power plants

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a shortage of coal in the country which may affect the power plants across the country, if so, the details thereof and the manner in which Government proposes to overcome the situation;
- (b) the consumption of coal by various power plants in the country, State-wise; and
- (c) the coal stock of power plants in NCT of Delhi along with the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COAL
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a)& (b): No, Sir. There is no shortage of coal for the power plants of the Country. As per Central Electricity Authority (CEA) report during the period April-Nov 2018, total coal based generation has been 99.16 % of the programme generation with a growth of 5.50 % over the corresponding period of last year. This has been possible due to increased supply of coal to the power sector.

During April-Nov 2018, CIL has supplied 315.94 MT of coal to power sector at a growth of more than 8% compared to the supply of 291.78 MT in the corresponding period of last year.

As per CEA report coal stock at Power House end as on 11.12.2018 is 14.54 MT as against 11.80 MT on the same day last year. This is equal to 9 days of stock as against 8 days of stock on 11.12.2017. The achievement of coal based generation against the programme has been consistently high. While it was 98.51% on 11.12.2017, it has reached 99.16% on 11.12.2018.

Coal companies maintain the data of coal supply to power sector in different states. The total coal supplied by CIL & SCCL to Power Sector state-wise in 2018-19 (up to 30.11.2018) is as under:

(Quantity in Million Tonnes)

Name of State	Supply of Coal during 2018-19 (Upto 30.11.2018)	
	CIL	SCCL

WEST BENGAL	29.03	-
BIHAR	11.34	-
JHARKHAND	11.32	-
ORISSA	18.26	-
ASSAM	0.85	-
U.P.	48.70	-
PUNJAB	10.92	-
HARYANA	10.82	0.154
DELHI	1.00	-
RAJASTHAN	8.57	-
GUJARAT	11.76	-
CHHATISGARH	47.17	0.177
MADHYA PRADESH	34.23	-
MAHARASHTRA	38.56	3.500
TAMIL NADU	15.79	0.324
KARNATAKA	2.60	4.511
ANDHRA PRADESH	15.01	5.763
TELANGANA	-	20.619
Total	315.94	35.048

(c): The coal stock of Power Plants in NCT as per CEA report dated 10.12.2018 is as under:

Name of Plant	Total Quantity (in'000 Tonnes)	Coal stock (in days)
Dadri TPS	216.15	14

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