

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.652
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2019**

Shortage of coal in Raichur Thermal Power Station

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Raichur Thermal Power Station (RTPS) has shortage of coal supply since two years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and if not, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has taken any steps for shortage of coal in RTPS;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the details of total quantity of coal required in power stations across the country per year, State-wise?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS , COAL, FINANCE AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

(a) to (d): As per Central Electricity Authority (CEA), Raichur Thermal Power Station (RTPS) has received coal more than its consumption during 2017-18 and in 2018-19 (up to 31.01.2019). As per CEA report of 05.02.2019, RTPS has coal stock of 22 days. The details of coal receipt and consumption in the RTPS (1,720 MW) during 2017-18 and 2018-19 are as under:

(Figures in MT)			
Sl. No.	Year	Receipt	Consumption
1	2017-18	7.363	6.932
2	2018-19 (up to 31.01.2019)	5.091	4.539

Coal supplies to power sector is monitored regularly by an Inter-Ministerial Sub-group comprising representatives of Ministry of Power, Ministry of Coal, Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Shipping, CEA, NITI Aayog, Coal India Limited etc. Priority is given by coal companies to power sector in respect of coal dispatch.

As per the CEA Energy Power Supply position report of December, 2018 (Provisional) the energy power supply to the State of Karnataka during the period April-December 2018 has been 51418 MU against the energy requirement of 51483 MU which is 99.9 %. Further, no notified power cuts has been reported in respect of Karnataka during this period.

(e): As per CEA, the details of total quantity of coal required per year in power stations, State-wise are given below :

State-wise Coal Requirement during 2018-19 (Fig in Million Tonnes)

State	Coal requirement as per Generation Target
A. Plants designed on domestic coal	
Delhi	0
Haryana	15
Punjab	18
Rajasthan	26
Uttar Pradesh	81
Chhattisgarh	74
Gujarat	12
Madhya Pradesh	67
Maharashtra	71
Andhra Pradesh	45
Karnataka	18
Tamil Nadu	30
Telangana	31
Bihar	23
Jharkhand	17
Orissa	33
West Bengal	47
Assam	2
Sub total	609
B. Plants designed on imported coal	
Gujarat	29.4
Maharashtra	5.3
Andhra Pradesh	0.4
Karnataka	4.3
Tamil Nadu	6.9
Sub total	46
Total coal requirement (A+B)	656
