

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6011
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2018**

Supply of Coal to Power Plants

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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 80% of Coal India's dispatches upto September 13, 2017, amounting to 1.2 million tonnes, had gone to the power sector and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the dispatch to the power sector was around 19% more as compared to the same period of September, 2016 and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether according to ICRA, coal stock in power plants is lower this year; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COAL

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)& (b): During the period of April, 2017-September, 2017, out of the total offtake of 269.0 Million Tonnes (MT) from Coal India Limited (CIL), about 210.6 MT of coal has been dispatched to power sector which is about 78% of the total offtake. Dispatch to Power Sector was 35.5 MT in the month of September 2017, which is an increase of about 19% over the despatch of 29.8 MT in September, 2016.

(c) & (d): The coal stock available at the linkage based power plants 8.49 MT at the end of September, 2017, which is lower than the stock of 22.78 MT at the end of September, 2016. However, on 31.03.2018, the coal stock with the power plants has grown to 16.3 MT.
