

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1261
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2018**

Coal Supply to Power Stations

1261. DR. K. GOPAL:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether coal supply to power stations from Coal India's mines has risen by 17% in September to 32 mt. from 27.4 mt. in the year ago period and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the coal shortage had returned to haunt power plants across the country after a gap of three years due to a combination of several factors involving coal India and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the unprecedented rains hit coal production in coal mines of CIL badly during the last one year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COAL & FINANCE AND CORPORATE
AFFAIRS**

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a). Coal supply to Power Stations from CIL has been 35.46 Million Tonnes (MT) in September, 2017 which is growth of about 20% over supply of 29.54 MT in September, 2016.

(b). There is no shortage of coal for the Power Sector.

In the beginning of 2018-19, Coal India Limited (CIL) had a pithead stock of 55.55 MT and stock at power house end was 16.27 MT. In the 1st Quarter of 2018-19, CIL dispatched 122.2 MT coal to Power Sector, thereby achieving a growth of 15% over the dispatch in the corresponding period of last year. The growth in dispatch of coal to Power Sector has helped coal based generation to achieve positive growth of 5.3% and 101.3% of the programme in the 1st Quarter of 2018-19.

(c) & (d) : The coal production of Open Cast (OC) mines of the subsidiary companies of CIL which was affected on account of unprecedented rainfall in monsoon is given below:

CIL Subsidiary	June, 2017-October, 2017	
	Raw coal production of OC mines (figures in MT)	
	Target	Actual
ECL	12.951	10.673
BCCL	14.084	11.173
SECL	48.858	47.408
MCL	56.285	51.433
NEC	0.135	0.127
