

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1634
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2018**

FUEL SUPPLY

1634. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:

**Will the Minister of POWER
be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether over the past 15 months, a number of thermal power plants across the country have been running with suboptimum level of fuel stock due to inadequate supply of coal;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the shortage has especially affected the plants that are located far from coal mines; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?**

A N S W E R

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER
AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY**

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : The coal stock along with the number of days for which it is sufficient to run as well as the number of power plants having critical / supercritical coal stock during last 15 months in the power plants monitored on daily basis is given at Annexure.

(c) & (d) : The coal based thermal power plants which are having critical / super-critical coal stock are mainly non-pithead power plants, which are located far from coal mines. As on 12.12.2018, the number of non-pithead plants having critical and super critical coal stock was 7 each, whereas no pithead plant had critical or super critical coal stock.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1634 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 20.12.2018.

Number of Plants having Critical/Super-critical coal stock and Total Stock during last 15 months									
DATE	No. of Pithead Plants having stock			No. of Non-Pithead Plants having stock			Total No. of Plants having Critical/super-critical coal stock	Total Stock (In Million Tonnes)	Stock (In Days)
	Critical	Super-Critical	Total	Critical	Super-Critical	Total			
01.09.2017	1	0	1	3	9	12	13	11.63	8
01.10.2017	0	0	0	9	15	24	24	8.38	6
19.10.2017	0	0	0	4	23	27	27	7.26	5
01.11.2017	0	0	0	8	14	22	22	7.85	6
01.12.2017	0	0	0	7	7	14	14	10.46	7
01.01.2018	0	0	0	7	6	13	13	13.17	9
01.02.2018	0	0	0	4	17	21	21	14.51	9
01.03.2018	0	0	0	11	15	26	26	15.7	10
01.04.2018	0	0	0	13	17	30	30	16.1	10
01.05.2018	1	1	2	12	18	30	32	15.95	10
01.06.2018	0	0	0	4	14	18	18	14.78	9
01.07.2018	0	0	0	7	8	15	15	15.45	10
01.08.2018	0	0	0	6	5	11	11	15.95	11
01.09.2018	0	0	0	3	8	11	11	14.58	10
01.10.2018	0	0	0	8	12	20	20	10.85	7
01.11.2018	0	0	0	9	18	27	27	10.14	6
01.12.2018	0	0	0	13	11	24	24	13.08	8
12.12.2018	0	0	0	7	7	14	14	14.61	9
