

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2431
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.12.2018**

Coal to Power Sector

2431. SHRI G. HARI:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Coal India has despatched 84% coal to power sector in October, 2018;
- (b) whether it is also true that CIL is despatching 1.34 million tonnes of coal per day to power plants in October, 2018; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

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

(a) to (c) : Yes, Madam. In the month of October 2018, the average daily dispatch by Coal India Limited to Power sector was 1.357 Million Tonnes (MT). The quantity of coal dispatched to Power sector from CIL during October, 2018 was 42.07 MT which was 84.2% of total dispatch of 50.00 MT from CIL. Coal dispatch to power sector in October, 2018 has grown by 6% over the dispatch of October, 2017 (39.7 MT).
