

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1821
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2019**

Coal Supply to Gujarat

1821. SHRIMATI JAYSHREEBEN PATEL:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of coal supplied to Gujarat at present;
- (b) whether State-owned GSECL has been directed to supply 13-14 rake per day;
- (c) if so, whether GSECL is supplying only 7-8 rakes per day; and
- (d) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to fulfil the above mentioned requirement of coal?

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

(a) to (d): In 2018-19 (up to 31.01.2019), the total coal supplied to the Gujarat based Power Plants from Coal India Limited (CIL) is 16.15 Million Tones (MT) which is a growth of about 15% over the supply of 14.1 MT in the corresponding period of last year. In the month of January, 2019, average of about 45,000 tonnes of coal per day was supplied to GSECL plants which comes to about 12 rakes per day whereas 8 rakes per day was supplied in the corresponding period of last year. As per Central Electricity Authority (CEA) report dated 07.02.2019, Gandhi Nagar TPS, Sabarmati (C station), Ukai TPS and Wanakbori TPS were having coal stocks of 41 days, 12 days, 34 days and 18 days respectively. At present, no power plants in Gujarat is in the critical/supercritical list.

As per the CEA, the power supplied to the State of Gujarat during the period April-December, 2018 has been 88,776 MU against the energy requirement 88,791 MU which is 99.99% supply. Further, no notified power cut has been reported in respect of Gujarat during this period.
