

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.622
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2019**

Supply of Coal to Power Plants

622. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has increased the coal stock and augmented the supply of coal to power plants to meet the country's energy demands;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Karnataka had demanded to ensure immediate supply of coal to Raichur Thermal Power Station, BPTS and Yermarus Thermal Power Station, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(d) whether there is scarcity of coal in Karnataka and whether Karnataka currently has on an average five days stock of coal and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is an increase in the coal stock in Power plants as on 31.12.2018, as compared to 31.12.2017;and

(f) if so, the details of supply from CIL to power plants as on 31.12.2018 as compared to 31.12.2017, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Yes Madam. The coal stock at Power Houses end has improved from 9.48 Million Tonne (MT) as on 22.10.2018, which was equivalent to consumption requirement for 6 days, to 20.77 MT as on 03.02.2019, i.e growth of 119%, equivalent to 13 days consumption requirement. The following were some of the steps taken to augment coal supply to power plants:

1. The Power Houses in close vicinity of the coal fields are advised to move coal through road mode.
2. For proper utilization of Goods sheds, the power Houses are advised to move coal through road-cum-rail mode.

3. The captive modes of transport like, MGR, Belts, Ropes are being optimally utilized to move coal to the concerned power plants.
4. Supplies of coal to Power Houses through rail mode are being prioritized.
5. Coal supplies to Power sector is monitored regularly by an Inter-Ministerial Sub-group comprising representative of Ministry of power, Ministry of Coal and Ministry of Shipping, Coal India limited etc.

(c) : In 2018-19 (up to 31.01.2019), the coal supply to the power plants of Karnataka Power Corporation Limited (KPCL) is given below:

From Coal India Limited (CIL):

(in MT)	
Power plants	Coal supplied
Raichur TPS	3.29

From Singareni Collieries Company Limited:

(In MT)	
Power plants	Coal supplied
Raichur TPS	2.14
Bellary TPS	0.72
Yermarus TPS	0.67

(d): As per Central Electricity Authority (CEA) report dated 03.02.2019, Raichur TPS, Bellary TPS and Yermarus TPS are carrying a coal stocks of 22 days, 14 days and 6 days respectively.

As per the CEA Energy Power Supply position report of December 2018 (provisional) the energy power supplied to the state of Karnataka during the period April-December 2018 has been 51418 MU against the energy requirement 51483 MU which is 99.9%. Further no notified power cuts has been reported in respect of Karnataka during this period.

(e) and (f): As per CEA report, total coal stock at Power Houses end was 16.61 MT as on 31.12.2018, in comparison to the stock of 13.20 MT as on 31.12.2017. State wise dispatch of coal to Power sector linked from CIL sources for the period April-December, 2018 in comparison to dispatch for the period April-December, 2017 is given as **Annexure**.

Annexure**State wise dispatch of coal to Power Sector from CIL Sources (in MT)**

Name of State	2018-19 (up to 31.12.2018)	2017-18 (up to 31.12.2017)
WEST BENGAL	33.09	31.51
BIHAR	12.92	13.33
JHARKHAND	12.90	12.19
ORISSA	20.81	23.50
ASSAM	0.97	0.63
U.P.	55.50	57.69
PUNJAB	12.45	8.66
HARYANA	12.33	10.94
DELHI	1.14	0.79
RAJASTHAN	9.77	7.19
GUJARAT	13.40	11.81
CHHATISGARH	53.76	45.90
MADHYA PRADESH	39.01	33.74
MAHARASHTRA	43.94	37.63
TAMIL NADU	17.99	16.38
KARNATAKA	2.96	3.11
ANDHRA PRADESH	17.10	18.23
