GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COAL LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2807 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.07.2019

Shortage of Coal to NTPC

2807. DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the requirement of coal in the NTPC plants and the quantum of coal supplied during the last three years, plant-wise;
- (b) whether the electricity generation is reduced owing to shortage of coal supply to NTPC plants especially the plant situated in Nashik district; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES (SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a): As per Central Electricity Authority (CEA), the requirement and receipt of coal in National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) plants during the last three years is as under:-

Pla	Plants of NTPC (Fig in Million Tonnes)								
Name of the		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19			
Sr.No.	Plant	Requirement	Receipt	Requirement	Receipt	Requirement	Receipt		
1	BADARPUR TPS	0.76	1.18	1.45	1.10	0.82	0.92		
2	DADRI (NCTPP)	7.61	5.32	6.18	6.16	7.16	6.61		
3	MEJA STPP	-	-	-	_	0.00	0.00		
4	RIHAND STPS	13.90	14.69	14.73	14.36	13.36	13.18		
5	SINGRAULI STPS	11.51	10.75	10.09	10.03	9.07	9.37		
6	TANDA TPS	2.31	2.01	2.26	1.82	2.08	1.62		
7	UNCHAHAR TPS	4.77	4.48	4.66	4.69	4.75	4.50		
8	KORBA STPS	14.04	12.98	12.80	12.93	13.78	13.68		
9	LARA TPP	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.05		
10	MAUDA TPS	2.13	2.58	3.35	5.57	8.27	8.01		
11	SIPAT STPS	12.63	13.90	13.26	13.92	14.54	14.27		
12	SOLAPUR	-	-	0.33	0.75	1.57	1.27		
13	VINDHYACHAL STPS	21.99	22.20	20.68	25.03	24.23	24.77		
14	KUDGI STPP	-	-	1.18	2.17	3.97	4.31		
15	RAMAGUNDEM STPS	12.90	12.44	12.52	12.03	11.82	11.58		
16	SIMHADRI	10.22	9.00	9.56	8.42	9.18	8.90		

17	BARH II	-	5.20	5.20	5.90	6.36	5.80
18	FARAKKA STPS	9.38	9.17	9.51	8.49	9.73	9.74
19	KAHALGAON TPS	12.93	12.44	13.41	12.40	13.15	12.59
	TALCHER (OLD)						
20	TPS	2.79	3.20	2.96	3.07	2.99	2.95
21	TALCHER STPS	19.71	18.13	17.34	18.47	17.06	17.30
	BONGAIGAON						
22	TPP	0.71	0.57	1.21	0.89	1.75	1.59
	Total	160.29	160.24	162.68	168.20	175.64	173.01

(b) to (c): The loss of generation, as reported by NTPC for its plants, during the last three years is as under:

Year	Loss of Generation (in Million Units)
2016-17	171
2017-18	1915
2018-19	1700

There is no NTPC coal based power plant situated in Nashik district.

Coal supplies to Power sector is monitored regularly by an Inter-Ministerial Sub Group comprising representatives from various Ministries viz. of Power, Coal, Railways, Shipping as well as from Central Electricity Authority, NITI Aayog and CIL in order to take various operational decisions for meeting any contingent situations relating to Power Sector including critical coal stock position in power plants. Further, a committee comprising of Secretary (Coal), Secretary (Power) and Member (Traffic), Railway Board has been jointly reviewing the coal transportation and supply on a regular basis.
