

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.696  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.06.2019**

**Coal Supply to Thermal Plants in Karnataka**

**696. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:**

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

- (a) the quantum of coal required per day in Karnataka for its thermal plants;
- (b) whether power generation is steadily declining in all the three thermal power plants of Karnataka due to severe shortage of coal supply;
- (c) if so, whether the Government of Karnataka has requested the Union Government to ensure supply of Fuel Supply Agreement (FSA) quantity in full for sustainable power generation to the State's thermal power plants;
- (d) if so, the response of the Union Government thereto and the quantum of coal supplied to Thermal Power Stations (TPSs) in Karnataka during the last three years; and
- (e) whether coal is supplied to Karnataka from Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. (SCCL), Western Coalfields Ltd. (WCL) and Mahanadi Coalfields Ltd. (MCL) and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES**

**(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)**

**(a):** The quantum of coal required per day by the thermal power plants of Karnataka Power Corporation Limited (KPCL) in Karnataka is 42,871 Tonnes.

**(b):** The power demand of Karnataka is met mainly by generation from thermal, hydro and nuclear sources apart from the allocation from Central Generating Stations. The generation from coal based thermal power plants, therefore, varies depending upon demand and generation from other sources. The generation in Million Units (MU) by the three thermal power plants of KPCL of Karnataka during 2018-19 and 2019-20 (April'19 and May'19) is as under:

Name of TPS	Capacity (MW)	Generation (Million Units)		
		2018-19	Apr-19	May-19
Bellary TPS	1700	4059	477	400
Raichur TPS	1720	8918	1140	1026
Yermarus TPS	1600	791	0	0

(c) to (e): The detail of coal supplied to Thermal Power Plants (TPPs) of KPCL in Karnataka from CIL and SCCL for the last three years is as under:  
(Fig in Million Tonnes)

Year		Bellary TPS	Raichur TPS	Yermarus TPS	Total
2016-17	MCL	-	2.636	-	11.703
	WCL	-	1.919	-	
	CIL Total	-	4.555	-	
	SCCL	2.969	3.806	0.373	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2.969</b>	<b>8.361</b>	<b>0.373</b>	
2017-18	MCL	-	2.882	-	9.814
	WCL	-	1.360	-	
	CIL Total	-	4.242	-	
	SCCL	1.707	3.111	0.754	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.707</b>	<b>7.353</b>	<b>0.754</b>	
2018-19	MCL	-	2.683	-	9.409
	WCL	-	1.325	-	
	CIL Total	-	4.008	-	
	SCCL	1.533	2.423	1.445	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.533</b>	<b>6.431</b>	<b>1.445</b>	

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