

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1823
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2019**

STOCK OF COAL FOR THERMAL POWER PLANTS

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

- (a) the details of the stock of coal in various thermal power plants in the country, State/UT-wise;**
- (b) the quantum of coal stock generally required for proper generation of power; and**
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure uninterrupted supply of power in the country?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) : Central Electricity Authority (CEA), on daily basis, monitors 134 number of Thermal Power Plants (TPP) having coal linkages with Coal India Limited (CIL) and Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL). The total coal stock available at these power plants, as on 24.11.2019, is 23.80 Million Tonnes (MT), which is sufficient to run these plants, for an average of 14 days. The daily coal stock report showing stock position at these power plants, state-wise as on 24.11.2019, is at Annexure-I. CEA also monitors Coal Stock Position of 34 TPPs on monthly basis. The monthly coal stock report showing stock position at these 34 power plants, as on 31.10.2019 is at Annexure-II.

(b) : As per Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) Tariff Regulations 2019-24, for the purpose of interest on working capital for proper generation of power, the coal stock required is 10 days for pit-head generating stations and 20 days for non-pit-head generating stations.

(c) : Providing uninterrupted supply of power is the responsibility of concerned State Governments / Distribution Utilities. Government of India is supplementing the efforts of the States through its schemes such as Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana-Saubhagya, Ujjwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY). These schemes help them to strengthen distribution network/grid connectivity to achieve 24x7 power for all and would facilitate uninterrupted power supply to consumers.

Government of India also assists the States/UTs by allocating power from Central Government Stations (CGSs). State can also purchase power through various market mechanisms including power exchanges to meet any gap in demand and supply.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1823 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 28.11.2019.**

Coal Stock position (as on 24.11.2019) of 134 Thermal Power Plants monitored by CEA on daily basis

Sl. No.	Thermal Power Plants in States	Coal Stock (in '000 Tonnes)
1	Haryana	1813.47
2	Punjab	1354.87
3	Rajasthan	688.79
4	Uttar Pradesh	3866.99
5	Chhattisgarh	988.32
6	Gujarat	1130.74
7	Madhya Pradesh	2883.06
8	Maharashtra	3515.63
9	Andhra Pradesh	941.64
10	Karnataka	1915.66
11	Tamil Nadu	492.28
12	Telangana	1514.55
13	Bihar	471.16
14	Jharkhand	742.53
15	Odisha	429.1
16	West Bengal	882.18
17	Assam	170.01
	Total	23800.98

ANNEXURE-II**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION
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**Coal Stock position for month of October 2019 of 34 Thermal Power
Plants monitored by CEA on monthly basis**

Sl. No.	Thermal Power Plants in States	Coal Stock (in '000 Tonnes)
1	Rajasthan	70.1
2	Delhi	0.0
3	Chhattisgarh	520.8
4	Gujarat	977.8
5	Madhya Pradesh	756.0
6	Maharashtra	212.3
7	Andhra Pradesh	145.1
8	Karnataka	361.0
9	Tamil Nadu	258.6
10	Telangana	12.6
11	Bihar	0.0
12	Odisha	100.0
13	West Bengal	40.8
	Total	3455.1
