

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†1557  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2024**

**Coal Supply to Thermal Power Stations**

†1557 Shri Ajay Kumar Mandal:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any request from the Government of Bihar to increase coal supply to its thermal power stations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and
- (c) the details of the coal blocks allocated to Bihar during last year?

**ANSWER  
MINISTER OF COAL AND MINES  
(SHRI G. KISHAN REDDY)**

**(a) & (b):** No such request has been received from State Government of Bihar. However, Coal India Limited (CIL) has supplied coal to cater to the requirement of power plants including the plants situated in the State of Bihar, ensuring that there is sufficient availability of coal at Power Plants end throughout the year. The supply to Bihar based power plants against FSA commitment for 2022-23, 2023-24 and 2024-25 (up to June) (Provisional) from CIL sources is given below.

(In Million Tonnes)

Name of Plant	2022-23		2023-24		2024-25(till June)	
	ACQ	Dispatch	ACQ	Dispatch	ACQ	Dispatch
BARAUNI	0.89	0.41	0.89	0.10	0.22	0.03
BARH	3.33	7.23	4.87	5.45	1.54	1.79
KAHALGAON	11.31	10.03	11.31	12.82	2.83	3.43
KANTI- MUZAFFARPUR	1.60	1.08	1.60	0.34	0.40	0.04
NABINAGAR STPP	7.52	5.99	7.78	7.21	1.95	2.54
NABINAGAR TPP	5.00	5.11	5.00	4.79	1.25	1.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>29.65</b>	<b>29.85</b>	<b>31.45</b>	<b>30.71</b>	<b>8.19</b>	<b>9.25</b>

**(c):** During last year, no coal block has been allocated to Bihar.

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