

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4206
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2025**

Coal Supply to Power Plants

†4206. **Shri Ummeda Ram Beniwal:**

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of power plants to which Coal has been allocated in Barmer of Rajasthan during the last ten years and the details of norms and rules under which such allocation has been made;
- (b) the price of allocation made in addition to the total quantity of coal allocation made to the said power plants;
- (c) whether any variations have been observed in such allocations and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether scant supply of coal has been made in Barmer which is adversely affecting power generation and if so, the remedial measures taken in this regard;
- (e) whether any coal depots exist in Barmer and if so, the current status of operation of such depots;
- (f) whether any operational power plant is lying closed in Barmer and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the time since when such projects have been closed and the reasons of the said closure along with the details of the revenue losses during the above closure, year-wise?

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

(a) to (e): No power plant in Barmer of Rajasthan has been allocated coal linkage from Coal India Limited and Singareni Collieries Company Limited. The information on coal depots is not maintained by the coal companies.

(f) & (g): There are two lignite based power plants in Barmer of Rajasthan, namely, Giral TPS (2 x 125 MW = 250 MW) and Jalipa Kapurdi TPP (8 x 135 MW = 1080 MW). Out of these two plants, Jalipa Kapurdi TPP is currently operational, whereas Giral TPS is non-operational. Giral TPS Unit-1 has been out of operation since 11.07.2014 and Unit-2 has been non-operational since 27.01.2016. Both the units of Giral TPS are currently under shutdown. The generation from Jalipa Kapurdi TPP during 2024-25 (April - February) is about 6.14 Billion Units (BU) as against 6.45 BU during the same period of last year.
