

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5341  
ANSWERED ON 25.03.2026**

**SHORTFALL IN COAL PRODUCTION TARGETS**

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

- (a) whether coal production targets have consistently fallen short of projections;
- (b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether this shortfall has contributed to frequent power shortages across the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL AND MINES  
(SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY)**

**(a) & (b):** The domestic coal production in the country was 1047.52 Million Tonne (MT) in the FY 2024-25 against a coal production target of 1080 MT. Major constraints faced by the coal companies for achievement of coal production targets are as under:

- i. Issues relating to land acquisition and Rehabilitation & Resettlement (R & R).
- ii. Delay in Forestry and Environmental Clearances.
- iii. Evacuation & logistics constraints.
- iv. Law & Order issues.
- v. Shortage of stowing material and adverse geo-mining conditions in some underground mines.

**(c) & (d):** The energy supplied has been commensurate to the energy requirement of the country and there has been no power shortages.

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