

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *34
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2024**

Coal Allocation to Power Plants in Andhra Pradesh

***34. Dr. Byreddy Shabari:**

Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of coal allocation to power plants in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years along with the details of variations observed, if any;
- (b) whether there has been a shortage in coal supply to Andhra Pradesh impacting power generation in the State and if so, the details of remedial measures taken in this regard; and
- (c) whether any Government coal depots are present in the Nandyal constituency and if so, the details thereof along with their operational status?

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

(a) to (c):- A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question no. *34 for answer on 27.11.2024 asked by Dr. Byreddy Shabari:

(a): The coal supply to Andhra Pradesh based power plants for the last five years and current year (till October, 2024) from Coal India Limited (CIL) sources is at **Annexure-I**

The coal supply to Andhra Pradesh based power plants for the last 5 years and current year (till October, 2024) from Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) sources is at **Annexure-II**

(b): As informed by Central Electricity Authority (CEA), as on 31.03.2024, the total coal stock at Domestic Coal Based (DCB) power plants located in Andhra Pradesh was 17.30 Lakh Tonnes (LT) which was sufficient for an average of 9 days at requirement of 85% Plant Load Factor. However, as on 20.11.2024, the total coal stock of these DCB plants was 14.70 LT, which was sufficient for an average of 8 days. Further, as on 14.11.2024, around 5.0 LT coal stock of APGENCO & APPDCL plants is lying at various ports and in transit, adding which stock would be sufficient for an average of about 11 days. As such, there is no shortage of coal supply to the DCB power plants located in Andhra Pradesh.

(c): Distribution of coal to the Micro, Small & Medium Units are done through the State Nominated Agencies (SNAs) notified by the State Governments. There is no SNA linked with Coal India Limited with respect to the State of Andhra Pradesh and the information of coal depots is not maintained by the coal companies.

Annexure-I

Name of the Power Plant	Quantity in Million Tonnes (MT)											
	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25 (Till October)	
	ACQ	Dispatch	ACQ	Dispatch	ACQ	Dispatch	ACQ	Dispatch	ACQ	Dispatch	Prorated ACQ	Dispatch
APGENCO & JV	17.97	13.49	17.97	6.37	20.11	11.71	17.17	15.38	17.17	20.75	13.54	14.17
NTPC, Simhadri	9.82	5.70	9.82	4.95	9.82	8.98	8.32	6.93	8.32	6.00	5.43	3.25
Thermal Power Tech, Painampuram	4.27	2.44	4.27	2.98	4.78	4.21	4.78	5.02	6.80	2.76	3.09	3.40
Hinduja (HNPL)	4.62	2.15	4.62	0.97	4.62	0.11	4.62	3.83	4.62	3.78	2.55	1.75
Total	36.68	23.78	36.68	15.27	39.33	25.01	34.89	31.16	36.91	33.29	24.61	22.57

Annexure-II

Name of the Power Plant	Quantity in Lakh Tonnes (LT)											
	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25 (Till October)	
	ACQ	Dispatch	ACQ	Dispatch	ACQ	Dispatch	ACQ	Dispatch	ACQ	Dispatch	Prorated ACQ	Dispatch
RTPP - Muddanur	38.80	29.20	38.80	8.84	38.80	23.08	38.80	25.09	38.80	17.89	21.84	9.24
DR. NTPPS	30.00	-	30.00	-	30.00	-	30.00	39.19	30.00	40.77	16.33	11.31
Total	68.80	29.20	68.80	8.84	68.80	23.08	68.80	64.28	68.80	58.66	38.17	20.55

Further, the coal supplied by SCCL to the plants located in Andhra Pradesh under Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) during the last 5 years is as under:

Name of plant	Quantity in Lakh Tonnes (LT)						
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24		2024-25 (Till October)
Dr. NTPPS	44.04	36.22	43.23	-	-		-
Sri Damodaram STPP	-	-	0.45	0.33	-		-
NTPC Simhadri	11.03	8.99	1.90	7.69	7.41		2.10
Total	55.07	45.21	45.58	8.02	7.41		2.10