

Title: Need to ensure supply of quality coal to power stations in Maharashtra by Western Coalfields Limited.

SHRI NARESH PUGLIA (CHANDRAPUR): Super Thermal Power Station at Chandrapur (Maharashtra) is run by the Maharashtra State Electricity Board. It has made a complaint that Western Coalfields Limited is not supplying quality coal to the Power Station as a result of which serious damage has been caused to the plant. The Maharashtra State Electricity Board has even gone to the court in this regard. They are supplying stone mixed coal not only to this Super Thermal Power Station at Chandrapur but to other power stations also in Maharashtra. I request the Union Government to get an independent enquiry conducted, preferably by the CBI, into the matter to fix responsibility and ensure supply of quality coal to power stations.