

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3647
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2021**

Production of Coal

3647. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

- (a) the target fixed by the Coal India Limited (CIL) for the production of coal during the current year;
- (b) whether the production of coal is sufficient to cater the needs of power sector; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons there for?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES

(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)

(a): Raw coal production target of Coal India Limited (CIL) during the current year 2020-21 is 660 Million Tonnes (MT).

(b)&(c): The Year wise stock of Coal at CIL end vis-à-vis Power House end is as under:

(in MT)

Date	CIL Stock	Stock at Power House end
01.04.2019	54.15	30.92
01.04.2020	74.89	44.95
09.03.2021	82.03	30.81

In the current year upto February 2021, CIL has produced 515.10 MT of coal and has achieved an offtake of 514.06 MT of coal. However, against a projected demand of 526 MT for power sector, many Power Houses linked with CIL have regulated the intake of coal and have only lifted about 398 MT of coal against the prorated demand of 474 MT upto February 2021. Therefore, adequate coal is available from CIL to cater the needs of the Power Sector.