

(a) whether it is a fact that two tigers are reported missing from Rajasthan's Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve during the last two months;

(b) the number of persons attacked by these tigers;

(c) whether the missing tigers have not been traced so far, by the Sanctuary administration; and

(d) whether these tigers are still being traced on the basis of their pugmarks despite modern techniques being in place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) As informed by the State, two tigers have strayed out of the Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve during the last two months. Of these, one sub-adult tiger strayed out of Ranthambhore in August, 2010, and has reached the Keoladeo National Park (Bharatpur, Rajasthan) in October, 2010, after traversing through human dominated areas of Rajasthan/Uttar Pradesh. This tiger has reportedly injured 8 people, which includes 1 Range Officer of Ranthambhore Tiger Reserve. The other sub-adult tiger has strayed out from Ranthambhore in October, 2010, and has reached the Sheopur District of Madhya Pradesh. There are no reports of human injury on account of this tiger.

(c) and (d) The strayed out tigers have been traced and modern techniques like camera traps have been used, in addition to pugmarks, for fixing their identification.

Supply of coal to power plants

*166. SHRI BHARATSINH PRABHATSINH PARMAR: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that due to short supply of coal to various thermal power plants in the western States, particularly with regard to Gujarat, the power generation has sharply gone down in recent years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of coal being supplied to various power plants in the country vis-a-vis their demands during the last three years and as on date; and

(d) the details of coal imported by the Coal India Limited during the years 2009-10 and 2010-11?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL) : (a) and (b) Power Plants in Western Region which are monitored by the Central Electricity Authority

on daily basis, have achieved generation targets of 95 - 99% against their programme during the last three years. For the period April-October 2010, achievement is 94% (provisional).

The power plants located in Gujarat have in fact achieved generation targets of 99-104% vis-a-vis their programme during the last three years. Their achievement (provisional) during April-October 2010 is 99%.

(c) The projected annual coal requirements of Power Utilities of the country and the supplies made by the Government coal companies during the last three years and the current year are as below:

Year	Annual Coal requirement projected by Central Electricity Authority (in million tonnes)	Coal supplies by Coal India Limited (CIL) and Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. (SCCL) (in million tonnes)
2007-08	340.00	309.89
2008-09	378.00	325.79
2009-10	404.00	331.87
2010-11 (April-October, 2010) (provisional)	253.00 (Pro-rata target)	185.24

In addition to supplies from Government coal companies, coal supplies were also made from captive mines.

(d) Coal India Limited has reported that they have not imported coal either during 2009-10 or so far during 2010-11.

Expenditure on broadcasting of Commonwealth Games

*167. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) the money spent for broadcasting of Commonwealth Games;
- (b) whether any assets have been created by utilizing this money; and
- (c) the money spent for outsourcing?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI):

(a) An expenditure of Rs. 211.11 crores has been incurred by Prasar Bharati till 12.11.2010, out of the