

- where such area is considered for allocation to a company or corporation that has been awarded a power project on the basis of competitive bids for tariff (including Ultra Mega Power Projects).
- (d) The guidelines are under finalization in consultation with the stakeholders.

**Annual growth rate of coal sector**

†4. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the annual growth rate of coal sector has been 4.4 per cent in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) if not, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the achievement is in accordance with the target;
- (d) if not, the targets fixed for annual growth rate of coal production; and
- (e) the percentage of demand for coal that is met through domestic production in the country?

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) The cumulative growth rate (CAGR) of coal production during 2007-08 to 2010-11 is 3.92% as against the revised target of 7.89% fixed during Mid-Term Appraisal carried out by the Planning Commission. The annual target of raw coal production in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, actual production and the rate of growth are as under:

(in million tones)

Year	Annual Target (BE)	Actual Production	Rate of growth of Production (%)
2007-08	460.50	457.082	6.1
2008-09	497.29	492.757	7.8
2009-10	532.33	532.042	8.0
2010-11	572.37	533.076 (Prov.)	0.2
2011-12	554.00 (124.91 upto June, 2011)	118.914	—

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(e) The demand (BE) for coal and achievement through domestic production are as under:

(in million tonnes)

Year	Demand (BE)	Actual Production	Demand met from Production (%)
2007-08	492.50	457.082	92.81
2008-09	550.00	492.757	89.59
2009-10	604.33	532.042	88.04
2010-11	656.31	533.076 (Prov.)	81.22
2011-12	696.03	118.914 (Upto June, 2011)	-

**Shortage of coal for new power projects**

5. SHRI S. THANGAVELU: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the acute shortage of coal has affected the new power generating projects in the country as the Coal India Limited (CIL) had promised to supply 92 million tonnes of coal to these projects but the actual supply was very less;

(b) whether the coal production has also not improved as more than 150 mining projects with coal production potential of 210 million tones are awaiting clearance; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government to clear these mining projects so that these new power projects can get sufficient coal?

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) In view of huge negative coal balance in the subsidiary coal companies of Coal India Limited (CIL), coal supply to consumers who have concluded Fuel Supply Agreement (FSA) through LoA route has been restricted to 50% of indigenous coal by CIL. Most of the new power plants are, however, not willing to conclude FSAs, on these terms and are presently getting supplies under the short-term Memorandum of Understanding