THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) The coal blocks are allotted to the private companies, registered under the Companies Act, 1956 for the purpose of specified end-uses under the Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Act, 1973. The companies to whom coal blocks have been allocated are bound by the prevailing statutes/rules/orders. The question of change/dilution of the ownership stakes is to be viewed with reference to this. The allocation letters contain a condition that 'mining of coal from the allocated captive coal block shall be carried out in accordance with the applicable Statutes/Rules/Orders/Directives governing the mining of coal in the country'. It is incumbent on the concerned coal block allocatees to approach the Government as and when required to do so under the law. Hence, complete details of change/dilution of ownership stakes are not maintained/available in the Ministry of Coal. The issue of possible course of action which can be taken in case of change/dilution of ownership is under examination in consultation with the Ministry of Law and Justice.

## Coal shortage at thermal power stations

- \*47. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that most of the thermal power stations in the country are battling with dwindling coal stocks and 28 stations are left with hardly seven days of coal supplies;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that, due to shortage of coal, all the power stations in the country are not able to generate power as per the need of the hour and even below the targeted level; and
  - (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY): (a) The coal stock in Thermal Power Stations varies from day to day depending on receipt of coal and its consumption. As on 23rd July, 2012, the overall coal stock in 28 thermal power stations out of 89 stations monitored on a daily basis by Central Electricity Authority was for less than 7 days.

(b) Station-wise details of coal stock of thermal power stations having coal stock of less than seven days as on 23rd July, 2012 is given in Statement-I (See below)...

(c) and (d) Some of the power stations have reported a generation loss of about 2.9 Billion Unit (BU) due to shortage of coal during the period April to June, 2012. Station-wise details of generation loss are given in Statement-II (*See* below) During April to June, 2012, of the stations from where information was received, generation in some of the thermal power stations was less than their target, reportedly due to shortage of coal as per details given in Statement-III.

Statement-I

Coal stocks position at thermal power stations in the Country
(as on 23-Jul-2012) having coal stock of less than 7 days

State	Therms Power Station	Capacity (MW)	Normative Stock Reqd.	Actual Stock		
				In '000 tonnes		In Days
			(Days)	Import	Indigenous	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Harya	na					
1.	Mahatma Gandhi TPS	1,320	25	0	25.9	2
Rajast	han					
2.	Suratgarh TPS	1,500	30	32	56.5	5
Uttar	Pradesh					
3.	Dadri (NCTPP)	1,820	30	0	34.9	2
4.	Rihand STPS	2,500	15	0	199.8	6
5.	Singrauli STPS	2,000	15	0	88.7	3
6.	Unchahar TPS	1,050	25	0	0.0	0
7.	Rosa TPP Ph-I	1,200	25	0	0.0	0
8.	Anpara C TPS	1,200	25	0	0.0	0
Chhat	tisgarh					
9.	Sipat STPS	2,980	20	0	124.7	4
Madh	ya Pradesh					
10.	Sanjay Gandhi TPS	1,340	20	0	43.9	3
11.	Satpura TPS	1,142.5	20	0	71.0	5
12.	Vindhyachal STPS	3,760	15	0	229.9	5

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1 2	3	4	5	6	7
Maharashtra					
13. Khaparkheda TPS	1,340	25	0	95.3	6
14. Koradi TPS	1,040	25	0	41.8	4
15. Parli TPS	1,130	25	0	74.9	5
16. Dahanu TPS	500	25	11	5.8	3
Andhra Pradesh					
17. Dr. N. Tata Rao TPS	1,760	20	0	23.8	1
18. Kothagudem TPS	1,720	20	0	69.1	4
19. Ramagundem STPS	2,600	15	0	82.7	3
Bihar					
20. Kahalgaon TPS	2,340	15	0	24.7	1
Jharkhand					
21. Bokaro 'B' TPS	630	20	0	1.9	0
Odisha					
22. Talcher STPS	3,000	15	0	175.2	4
West Bengal					
23. Mejia TPS	2,340	20	0	43.2	2
24. Bakreswar TPS	1,050	25	0	18.2	1
25. Bandel TPS	450	20	0	11.3	3
26. Kolaghat TPS	1,260	25	0	37.0	3
27. Farakka STPS	2,100	15	0	27.9	1
28. Durgapur Steel TPS	1,000	20	0	12.9	2
Total	46,072.5				

Statement-II

Generation loss due to coal shortage reported by Power Utilities during the period April-June, 2012

S1.N	o. Power Utility	Thermal Power Station	Capacity (MW)	Generation Loss (MU)
1.	NTPC	Kahalgaon STPS	1340	34.0
		Simhadri	2000	36.0
2.	LANCO	Anpara C	1200	1283.3
3.	MAHAGENCO	Khaparkheda II	1340	414.8
		Parli	1130	184.0
4.	KPCL	Bellary	1000	918
	All India Total		14630	2870.1

Statement-III

Details of Thermal Power Stations in which electricity generation during April to June, 2012 was less than target reportedly due to shortage of coal

Sl.No.	Power Stations	Target (MU)	Actual (MU)
1.	Anpara C TPS	1113	1044.7
2.	Pathadi	1056	867
3.	Khaparkheda TPS	1966	1824.6
4.	Kothagudem TPS	1326	1240.2
5.	Rayalaseema	2013	1950
6.	Bellary TPS	997	912.83
7.	Raichur	2792	2771
8.	Ennore TPS	362	175.97
9.	Mettur TPS	1685	1391.4
10.	Mejia TPS	3403	3035.3
11.	Maithon RB	551	514
12.	Farakka	3430	3260