

(b) the details of amount spent during these years, State-wise, district-wise and item-wise;

(c) the number of applications received during last three years for issuing CSR and norms for considering those applications;

(d) the fund released for Chhattisgarh under CSR during last three years; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Shortage of coal stocks at power plants

2375. SHRI K.R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Electricity Authority's report reflects the number of power stations facing critical coal stock coming down from 30 on April 1, 2018 to 13 on July 2, 2018 as Coal India Limited (CIL) and the Railways jointly worked to ramp up additional supplies;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that CIL's supplies to power plants also rose over 15 per cent; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

As per Daily Coal Report (DCR) published by Central Electricity Authority as on 01.04.2018, there were 13 power plants with critical coal stock and 17 power plants with super-critical coal stock, which has reduced to 6 and 7 respectively on 02.07.2018. This has further reduced to 11 (6 power plants with critical coal stock and 5 power plants with super-critical) as on 01.08.2018.

(c) and (d) During April-July, 2018, the coal dispatch to power sector by Coal India Limited (CIL) was 161.72 MT as against 140.56 MT during same period last year registering a growth of 15.1%.