

Rise in power generation

2376. SHRI K.R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that power output rises amid tiff over coal stock;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that overall, thermal generation grew 5.6 per cent the first quarter of the current fiscal with India's largest generator National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) clocking a 7.5 per cent rise in output; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

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

During the current year 2018-19 (up to June 18), the growth in supply of Coal from Coal India Limited (CIL) was around 15%. This has helped in increasing the power output from coal based power plants.

During the 1st quarter of the current year 2018-19, the growth in thermal generation was 5.69% and the growth in thermal generation from National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) power plants was 7.76%. The details are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of overall thermal generation and growth in generation during first quarter of 2017-18 and 2018-19 and thermal generation by NTPC and it's growth during the same period

Category	Generation (in MUs)		%
	1st Qtr. of 2017-18	1st Qtr. of 2018-19	
Thermal Generation (All India)	261664.36	276562.35	5.69
Thermal Generation from NTPC	63210.91	68115.18	7.76

Floods in West Bengal

2377. SHRI RITABRATA BANERJEE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) is releasing water without consulting the State of West Bengal, resulting in floods in the State in the last two years;