

Domestic supply of coal

†804. DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that domestic supply of coal is getting scarce, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the impact on the country's power sector on account of under supply of domestic coal *vis-a-vis* its demand;
- (c) whether Government proposes to encourage imports in order to meet the dearth in domestic supply of coal, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to increase the domestic supply of coal?

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI): (a) to (d) All India domestic coal supply in 2019-20 (upto 31.01.2020) was 576.16 Million Tonne (MT). As on 04.02.2020, the pithead coal stock with the Coal India Limited was 33.54 MT and that of SCCL was 2.12 MT. With the concerted efforts of all the stakeholders *viz.* Ministry of Coal, Ministry of Power, Railways, Coal Companies and Central Electricity Authority (CEA), sufficient coal has been supplied to power plants and as a result the coal stock at power plants end has increased from 20.87 MT as on 04.02.2019 to 35.12 MT as on 04.02.2020 which is equivalent to 20 days consumption. With the increase in production, the stock of domestic coal at power plants and at pitheads is set to further increase in 2019-20. The progress of coal offtake is reviewed on a regular basis. Coal supplies to Power sector is monitored regularly by an Inter-Ministerial Sub Group comprising representatives of Ministries of Power, Coal, Railways, Shipping, CEA, NITI Aayog, CIL etc.

Mining projects in Singrauli

†805. SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the ongoing coalfield projects in Amlohri, Nigahi, Jayant, Dudhichua, Jhingurda, Gorbi, Bina, Kakri, Khadiya and Krishnashila regions of Singrauli district of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the details of the mining works carried out in these projects so far and the comparative details of the revenue generated from these projects; and
- (c) the details of mining work yet to be completed in these projects and whether any new projects are to be started in areas other than these areas, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI): (a) and (b) Details of the ongoing coalfield projects in Amlohri, Nigahi, Jayant, Dudhichua, Jhingurda, Gorbi, Bina, Kakri, Khadiya and Krishnashila regions of Singrauli district of Madhya Pradesh are as under:—

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