

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.30
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2022**

Shortage of coal supplies for CPPs based industries in Odisha

30 Shri Sujeet Kumar:

Will the Minister of Coal be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that local Captive Power Plants (CPPs) based industries in Odisha are getting just 40 to 50 per cent of the required coal supplies, creating a backlog of over 1,500 coal rakes, since most of the available coal rakes are being diverted away from CPPs, if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether as a result of this, MSMEs in the State which are dependent on CPPs are facing risk of closure; and
- (c) if so, the measures taken by Government to avert such a crisis?

**ANSWER
MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, COAL AND MINES
(SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI)**

(a) to (c): The Materialisation percentage of the coal supplied by Coal India Limited (CIL) for the period April – June, 2022 to local Captive Power Plants (CPPs) in Odisha State is 40.18% against their Annual Contracted Quantity. Additionally, 1.38 Million Tonnes (MT) of coal has been supplied by CIL to local CPPs in the period April - June, 2022 under Exclusive Auction scheme. The arrear rakes of local CPPs is under non-lapseable category and will be liquidated by Coal India Limited in due course.
