

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL**

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1452
ANSWERED ON 02.08.2021**

Flawed data reporting of water consumption by coal plants

1452. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

Will the MINISTER OF COAL be pleased to state :

- a. whether it is a fact that many power plants continue to under report or incorrectly report their specific water consumption to authorities;
- b. if so, the details thereof;
- c. whether it is also a fact that there is no third party monitoring and verification done of the self-reported data through annual water audits; and
- d. if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Information is being collected.
