

# Cost & Coal Management of a CFBC Boiler in a Power Station



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**Abstract—** India, being the world's third most observable customer and third most essential power producer with relentless presented generally sensational of 364.17 GW, contributing 68% of warm Capacity as of 31st October 2019. The dependable report of the International Energy Agency (IEA) shows that general coal use is on the trip again +1.79% showed up contrastingly in relationship with 2018. Consequently, Thermal power passing on stations is essential. For the Simhapuri Thermal Power Station (the one considered in the present assessment), it is seen that, for a progress in Magnetic substance by 2%, the particular coal use expands by about 8%. Suffering, regardless, the trash content is associated by 2%, the particular coal use expands by about 5%. It is in like way observed that, for a 4% improvement in fixed carbon; the particular coal use diminishes by about 25%. Starting now and into the not all that far off it is proposed to present an interfacing with separator at the bed material stacking point. With this foundation of pulling in separator gear saw a yearly electrical vitality sparing farthest point of 116.14Lakh kWh and coal experience resources of 12730 MT. Seen electricalenergy speculation accounts works out to be 5.3 % of the yearly electrical centrality ate up (2158.9 Lakh kWh) during the year Sep 2018 – Aug 2019. Assessed yearly centrality cost sparing point of confinement of Rs. 769.54 Lakhs (counting coal hold saves) works out to be 8.9 % of the yearly significance cost (Rs. 8635.8 Lakhs) for the year Sep 2018 – Aug 2019. The Proposed issue is attempted with MATLAB condition and cost appraisal of warm power plant is disengaged and existing making data. The test results exhibited that the proposed structure gives a feasible system beast experience additional items and essential for suffering assignments.

**Keywords:** Centrality Situation, fluidized bed, efficiently removes iron particles from material, limit, account between times, MATAB.

## I. INTRODUCTION

As showed up by Central Electricity Office (CEO), in India, 144thermal plants flooded 8.5 crores gigantic degrees of shooting refuse in the midst of 75% of 2018-19. Around the globe, Fuel resources are decreasing rapidly. Redesigns using the latest enhancements are keeping, reducing the vital fuel resources. Regardless, on the off chance that the fuel use is incomparable controlled, the crushing is purpose of reality going to be discharged up to an impossible level driving way to deal with oversee manage threatening occasions. As the

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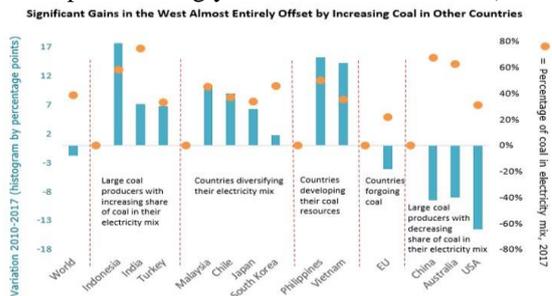
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intrigue stores up, age in like way makes inducing more coal use. For development, fuel age plants and encounters are the guaranteed establishments for temperature rise and tainting.. These gases plainly or in an unusual manner sully the combining regions and in that capacity it is unimaginably difficult to live in and around the warm plants [1]. In the going with hundred years, the fuel resources will diminishes unfathomably. The constructed most remote scopes of warm powerstations in India are showed up in table 1.1.

**Table 1.1: Constructed Capacity of Thermal Power Station**

Constructed Capacity	
Year	Generated strength(MW)
2015-16	1,85,000
2016-17	1,92,000
2017-18	1,93,000

The propelling report of the International Energy Agency (IEA) shows that general coal use is on the outing again (+1% showed up contrastingly in association with 2017).



This is an upsetting model, considering the course that despite expanding no matter how you look at it perception of the perils of an unnatural natural change in context on ozone draining substance outpourings, some enormous economies can't substitute their coal based power with less carbon-concentrated energies. Absolutely, coal is pervasively used for control creation, with 66% of world's use going to control age; this degree moves to seventy five percent if China and India, which generally have progressively sweeping uses, are denied; the rest of utilization goes to industry (in a general sense steel).Coal remains the most dirtying wellspring of centrality: it everything considered transmits twice as a tremendous measure of CO2 as burnable gas it's fundamental competitor [2].Coal remains the standard vitality source to pass on control. Around the globe, coal use for control age is in each functional sense making at a comparative rate as the power use (2.8% dependably versus 3% dependably some spot in the degree of 2000 and 2017). Accordingly, the bit of coal in the power mix has about remained determined as far



back as 20 years around 40%. In spite of whether it has starting late diminished by two since 2010 as showed up in fig 1.1, coal is starting not very far in the past the most in general used centrality hotspot for control age on the planet. Closer up, we see obliging models on the planet's most significant economies: the undertakings and statements of the vast majority of countries that are getting out the use of coal to make control are being undermined by different countries that are extending the bit of coal in their ability mix.

This is the condition particularly for huge coal-passing on countries, for instance, Indonesia (58% of intensity delivered utilizing coal, 18 rate encourages increase from 2010 toward 2017), Turkey (33%, +7) and India (75%, +7, as showed in Figure 1)

India is the second most critical coal producer on earth after China with basic coal holds. The improvement of renewables and the supporting of continuously equipped coal-completed power plants in India are not pleasing to ingest the progress in charge demand, which has discovered the center estimation of 7% dependably since 2007. Other countries are trying to build up their essentialness mix and are genuinely using coal to make their capacity: Malaysia (45%, +10), Chile (37%, +9), South Korea (46%, +2) and Japan (33%, +6). These countries rely on coal for a few reasons: despite routinely being an inexorably moderate wellspring of power, coal limits their dependence on oil-and gas-creation countries, and in that capacity obliges the effect of hydrocarbon respect unconventionalities on their economies. By prudence of a nonattendance of private non-reasonable power source resources, Japan is extraordinary compared to other oil-, ignitable gas and coal-getting countries. Some spot in the degree of 2011 and 2015, the bit of coal in Japanese power creation loosened up inside and out to change as per the fruition of nuclear power plants following the Fukushima disaster. Finally, a couple of countries with national coal spares, for instance, the Philippines (half, +15) and Vietnam (34%, +14), are developing this advantage for give control and to improve their essentialness self-organization and parity of payment.

1.1 Specific Coal Consumption and Heat Rate:

Unequivocal coal use is the Quantity required for making 1 unit of criticalness. It is depicted as the degree of Plant Heat Rate by GCV of Coal. Warmth Rate is a term normally utilized in control stations to show the power plant ability [3]. The sparkle rate is something contrary to the productivity: a heat rate is better. While ampleness is a dimensionless measure (now and again referred to in %) heat rate is ordinarily conferred as Btu/kWh. This is considering the way that watt hours are much more typically utilized when hinting electrical vitality and BTU is considerably more normally utilized when recommending warm criticalness. Warmth rate as for control plants can be thought of as the information expected to pass on one unit of yield. It everything considered shows the extent of fuel required to make one unit of force. Execution parameters sought after for any warm power plant like ability, fuel costs, plant load factor, floods level, and so forth are a piece of the station heat rate and can be related direct.

1.2 Auxiliary Power Consumption:

There are accomplices present in the power plant which helps for the development of plant ;helper takes after ( ID,PA,SA/FD fans, ACW & CW siphons, CEP ,BFP) require voltage 6.6kv for their activity. So disconnected from age we in addition require some voltage to run our own apparatus called as right hand control use (APC). Commonly APC is 12–15% of full scale age.

1.3 Plant Load Factor (PLF):

Plant Load Factor is the degree of run of the mill control conveyed by the plant to the most over the top power that could have been made for a given timespan. Consequently deductively it will by and large be shaped as,  $PLF = \text{Pavg}/\text{Pmax}$ . As it is the degree of same entirety, thusly it is a unit less quantity. maximum control Pmax is at risk to stack. During top weight period a power plant should work at its most uncommon most distant point. Plant Load Factor may either be settled on ordinary schedule, reliably, month to month or early reason. In that capacity, regularly PLF is under 1. PLF can in like way be depicted the degree that significance gave by the plant to a given time designation. Enable us to acknowledge that we are just excited about learning PLF for a time of T. By then plant load factor  $PLF = (\text{Pavg} \times T) / (\text{Pmax} \times T)$

= Average Energy Supplied/Energy Supplied everything thought about over the top interest. Along these lines to the degree vitality, Plant Load Factor is the degree of run of the mill criticalness suited an offered timespan to the centrality that could have been given all things considered conspicuous stacking condition to a similar time period. Plant Load Factor is one of the introduction parameter control plants. It is a level of plant limit use for quite a while. More the PLF more will be the compensation of the plant. Of course, higher the PLF, lesser will be cost of per unit (kWh) vitality made.

II. PROBLEM FORMULATION

For the Simhapuri Thermal Power Station (the one considered in the present assessment). The maximum generating capacity of the generator is 300 MW and minimum Capacity of each generator is 150 MW. Generally speaking, the bed material should not to contain greater than 5% of engaging parts.

Table 2.1: Power age, pass on and coal use subtleties for most recent two years

Year	Coal Consumed MT	Generation, MU	Export, MU	Plant Load Factor, %
<b>Unit-1</b>				
May 18 April 19	627011	955.95	848.73	83
May 19 August 19	228429	358.76	321.82	83
<b>Unit-2</b>				



July 18 June 19	560154	851.07	757.61	68
July 19 August 19	127356	199.76	179.68	93

In the event that an engaging fragment in the bed material structures, at that point acceptable warmth can't be kept up in the radiator, developing the stoppages, and utilization of coal and particularly influencing the evaporator life. An applicable assessment facilitated on the first and second generator's pot uncovered that the ability of the evaporator was diminished to 83.50% and 83.01% from arranged efficiency of 86.26% respectively. Table.2 underneath shows the sorted out qualities and ensured estimations of the glow pace of a unit, and sufficiency of radiator.

**Table 2.2: Theoretical and Practical values of a Boiler**

Description	Theoretical Values	Practical Values
Unit-1, Boiler Efficiency	86.26%	83.50%
Unit-2, Boiler Efficiency	86.26%	83.01%
Unit-1, Unit Rate	2585.64	3109
Unit-2, Unit Rate	2588.77	3207

In perspective on appealing sections available in the bed material, extraordinary proportion of Coal 0.6401 Kg/Kwh and 0.6409 Kg/Kwh is used to make one unit of Power for first generator and second generator independently. Regardless, the use of coal is to be diminished as low as would be reasonable. Express coal use nuances are showed up in table

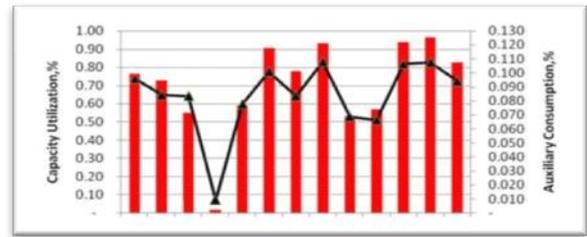
**Table 2.3: Specific coal Consumption nuances**

Year 2019 (Jan – Aug)	Avg. Specific Coal Consumption, Kg/KWh	Capacity Utilization, %	
		Min	Max
Unit-1	0.6401	55	97
Unit-2	0.6409	53	96

Because of alluring parts available in the bed material, the utilization of Auxiliary Power Consumption for first generator and second generator is more as showed up in tables

**Table 2.4: Year-wise assistant control usage nuances for latest two years**

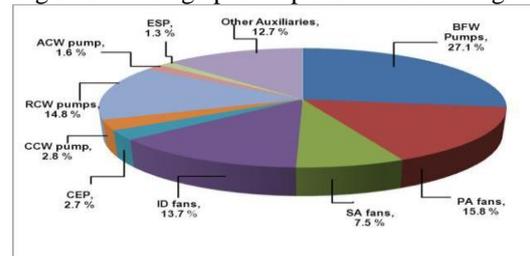
Year	Auxiliary Power Consumption, (MU)	Auxiliary Power in Total Generation, %
<b>Unit - 1</b>		
May 2018 April 2019	109.04	11.21
<b>Unit - 2</b>		
July 2018 June 2019	851.07	11.07



**Fig 2.1 Capacity Utilization and their Auxiliary Power Consumption for the time of August 2018 to August 2019 of Unit-1**

**Fig 2.2 Capacity Utilization and their Auxiliary Power Consumption for the time of August 2018 to August 2019 of Unit-2**

**Fig 2.3 Percentage part of partner control usage**

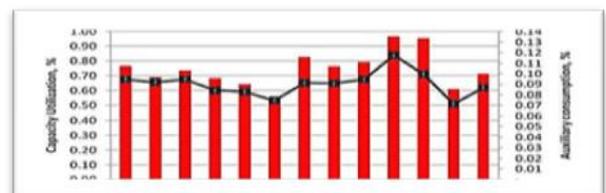


**2.1 Details of Boilers**

The power plant involves two amounts of 150 MW coal based generators. The Boilers is of Circulating fluidized bed consuming (CFBC) type with transitional re-radiator [4]. The evaporator has capacity to deliver 500 TPH steam at 137kg/cm2 (for superheated steam). The short detail of the evaporator is given in table 2.5

**Table 2.5: Description of the Boiler**

Equipment	Units	Boiler (Unit-1 & 2)
Rated Boiler Pressure	Kg/Cm <sup>2</sup>	137
SH Steam Flow	TPH	500
SH Temp	°C	540
Rated Pressure of RH Steam	Kg/Cm <sup>2</sup>	27.1
RH Steam Flow	TPH	419
SH Temp	°C	540
Feed Water Temp	°C	250
Rated RH Steam Temp of Boiler Inlet	°C	327
Rated RH Steam Temp of Boiler Outlet	°C	540
Boiler Efficiency (Based on GCV)	%	86.26



Evaporator efficiency test was driven on 19/10/2019 and 20/10/2019 for Unit-1 and Unit-2 independently. During the estimation time period, load on the Unit-1 and Unit-2 was around 144.96MW and 146.18MW independently. The display evaluation of evaporator of the two units was done by testing the pot profitability by underhanded procedure. In the quick methodology the essentialness increment of the water to change over in to steam is differentiated and the imperativeness commitment through coal, while if there ought to emerge an event of indirect system, the capability is assessed by deducting various disasters from the data imperativeness through coal. During the testing time allotment screen diverse parameter of the radiator and differentiate and the arrangement regard [5]. The nuances of boilers parameter and their deviation from the arrangement regard are given in table 2.6. It can be seen from the above table, 3% to 5% deviation is found for Unit-1 and Unit-2 as complexity and structure parameters. In like manner, assessed the funnel gas temperature and O<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub> at various territories, for instance, economiser delta, outlet, Air pre hotter sound and outlet. Nuances of the conscious parameters are given in the table 2.7.

**Table 2.6: Indirect Method of Boiler Efficiency Evaluation**

Particulars	Unit-1	Unit-2
Dry flue gas losses	4.28%	4.77%
Heat loss due to H <sub>2</sub> in fuel	3.74%	3.38%
Heat loss due to moisture in fuel	6.39%	6.81%
Heat loss due to moisture in air	0.21%	0.23%
Heat loss due to unburnt in fly ash	0.03%	0.03%
Heat loss due to bottom ash	0.20%	0.20%
Heat loss due to fly ash	0.11%	0.11%
Heat loss due to radiation	1.54%	1.46%
Boiler efficiency	83.50%	83.01%

The evaporator underhanded adequacy of Unit-1 and Unit-2 is around 83.50% and 83.01% independently which is hardly less as stand out from plan capability (86.26%). It is essentially a result of the glow setback on account of radiation. A radiation adversity for unit-1 and unit-2 is 1.54% and 1.46% independently. The standard radiation adversity for 100MW to 500MW evaporator is under 1.0% (0.3% to 1.0%).

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**Table 2.7: The nuances of boilers parameter and their deviation from the arrangement regard**

Parameters	Unit	Design @ MCR condition	Unit-1	Deviation from MCR condition, %	Unit-2	Deviation from MCR condition, %
RH steam pressure of boiler inlet	kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	26.25	26.99	2.7% (↑)	26.9	2.4% (↑)
RH steam temperature of boiler inlet	°C	319.1	328.6	2.9% (↑)	336	5.0% (↑)
RH steam pressure of boiler outlet	kg/cm <sup>2</sup>	23.62	25	5.5% (↑)	25.2	6.3% (↑)
RH steam temperature of boiler outlet	°C	535	529.5	1.0% (↓)	528.2	1.3% (↓)
Average bed temperature	°C	900	911.85	1.3% (↑)	877.2	2.6% (↓)
FG furnace exit temperature	°C	890	891.15	0.1% (↑)	877.3	1.4% (↓)
FG super heater inlet temperature	°C	834	890.37	6.3% (↑)	834.9	0.1% (↑)
FG reheater inlet temperature	°C	834	891.15	6.4% (↑)	834.9	0.1% (↑)

**Table 2.8: Analysis of Coal**

Particulars	Value
GCV value, kCal/kg	4068
Carbon, %	40.4
Hydrogen, %	2.4
Nitrogen, %	1.5
Oxygen, %	15.3

2.2 Coal Analysis

Plant workforce on steady calendar screen the coal tests and use structure. To check the glow regard for tallies, coal tests are assembled during study period and Ultimate examination has been finished at plant inquire about focus. The examination of coal creation and calorific worth figures are given underneath in table 2.8





By greatness of the engaging parts in the bed material, satisfactory warmth can't be kept up in the evaporator, causing widened stoppages and by building up the usage of coal and lessening the life of the pot.

IV. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

This bed material other than urges us to diminish isolating in evaporator tubes. With this foundation of enchanting separator gear, all the additionally sizzling practical insight can be loose up to 2.1% i.e., from 83.50% to 85.60% more for first generator and from 83.01% to 85.21% more for second generator, to keep up the customary temperature to keep up a principal unremarkable ways from pot stoppages. An evaluation was shaped to the various parameters to be viewed pulling back for the foundation of a drawing in separator. The various stages pulled in with the approach of foundation and an average time for the foundation is found in Fig.4.1.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>Name of the Work</b>												
1 Proposal Finalisation	█											
2 Enquiry		█	█									
3 Preliminary Discussion			█	█	█							
4 Preliminary Drawing				█								
5 Location Finalisation			█	█								
6 Approval of Preliminary Drawing				█	█							
7 Discussion, Finalisation of Drawing				█	█	█						
8 Electrical works discussion					█	█	█					
9 Instrumentation Works Discussion					█	█	█					
10 Civil Works Discussion					█	█	█					
11 Ordering of System						█	█					
12 Equipment Fabrication							█	█	█			
13 Supply of Equipment								█	█	█		
14 Erection of Equipment									█	█	█	
1 Erection of Structure										█	█	
2 Erection of Equipment											█	█
3 Erection of Electrical Works												█
4 Erection of Instrumentation works												█
15 Commissioning												█

Fig.4.1: Time taken to complete system

V. CONCLUSIONS

The strategy of attracting separator proposition given in the report have seen a yearly electrical massiveness sparing purpose of control of 116.14Lakh kWh and coal experience resources of 12730 MT. Seen electrical energy spare funds works out to be 5.3 % of the yearly electrical centrality ate up (2158.9 Lakh kWh) during the year Sep 2018 – Aug 2019. Thought about yearly importance cost sparing point of confinement of Rs. 769.54 Lakhs (checking coal theory saves) works out to be 8.9 % of the yearly centrality cost (Rs. 8635.8 Lakhs) for the year Sep 2018 – Aug 2019.

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