

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2955
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THEFT OF COAL IN VARIOUS RAILWAYS ZONES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of incidents of theft of coal reported in various railway zones during the last three years;
- (b) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS(SHRIO. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) The number of incidents of theft of coal reported over various Railway zones for the last three years i.e. 1999, 2000 and 2001 is as under :-

Railways	1999	2000	2001
Central	76	59	70
Eastern	112	54	78
Northern	8	11	3
North Eastern	1	-	2
N.F.	-	1	-
Southern	-	-	-
South Central	27	29	16
South Eastern	4	6	8
Western	57	53	42

(b) & (c) 356, 320 and 389 persons were arrested for coal theft and dealt under the provision of RP (UP) Act during the year 1999, 2000 and 2001 respectively.