

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1770
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FREIGHT RATES OF COAL
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a big difference in the freight rates of coal movement in different zones of Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government propose to rationalise the rail freight rates for coal movement; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (d): No Sir. The freight rates for Coal, varying at different distances, are uniformly applicable over all zonal railways. No further rationalisation is necessary in this regard.