

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3931
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FREIGHT CHARGES ON DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED COAL
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the freight charges on imported coal is cheaper than that of domestic coal; and
- (b) If so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No Sir. The freight rates for domestic and imported coal are same and the rates vary according to distances carried.