

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:234
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PILFERAGE OF COAL FROM RAILWAY WAGONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that coal from the Eastern Coalfields Ltd. is being transported to various Power Houses through the Indian Railways;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received any complaints of coal pilferage during transportation;
- (c) if so, the number of complaints received during the current year so far; and
- (d) the action taken against the officials/persons found guilty?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) One.
- (d) None found guilty.