

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2981
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FREIGHT RATES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF COAL
Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have prepared any plan for classification of freight rates for transportation of coal;
- (b) if so, whether the Coal India Limited has requested the Ministry of Railways to reduce the freight rates for transportation of coal; and
- (c) if so, the response of the Railways thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NARANBHAI J. RATHWA)

- (a) No, Sir. At present the coal is transported at Class- 140.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.