

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3115
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USE OF FLY ASH
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether tonnes of fly ash produced as a bye-product of various thermal power plants in our country remain unutilised;
- (b) if so, whether any initiatives have been taken by the Government to use this fly ash for building roads instead of Tar & cement; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government has made THE use of fly ash mandatory in construction of road / fly over embankments on National Highways and other centrally sponsored works in the areas where fly ash is available within a radius of 100 kms from a thermal power plant.