

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1342
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.11.2016**

DECLINE IN FREIGHT REVENUE

1342. ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the freight revenues of the Railways has declined by 7.74% in July and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether it is true that the coal loading has also witnessed a decline in the last four months during April-July, 2016; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1342 BY ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR**

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(a): Yes, Madam. There has been a decline of 7.74% in the monthly Freight Revenue for the month of July 2016 as compared to that in month of July, 2015 and the details are as under:-

(₹ in crore)

| | 2015-16 For July | 2016-17 For July(Originating) | %Variation over July-2015 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Total Earnings from Freight | 8398.24 | 7787.33 | 7.74 |

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. Coal loading on Indian Railways during April-July 2016 has witnessed a decrease of 3.03 million tonnes as compared to the corresponding period in the last year 2015-16 and the details are as under:-

(in million tonnes)

| | 2015-16 April-July | 2016-17 April-July (Tonnes Originating) | Variation over 2015-16 |
|--|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| (i) Total Coal (excluding import) | 148.05 | 148.02 | 0.03 |
| (ii) Total Coal (imported) | 31.97 | 28.97 | 3.00 |
| Total Coal (i+ii) | 180.02 | 176.99 | 3.03 |
