

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF COAL  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5518  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2017**

**Schemes for Easy Transportation of Coal**

**5518. DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:**

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) the schemes formulated and procedure adopted for the easy transportation of coal;
- (b) whether any systematic agreement has been entered and action taken by the concerned Ministries about the modes of transport being used in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

**A N S W E R**

**MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER, NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES**

**(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)**

**(a) to (c):** For easy transportation of coal, Indian Railways supplies rakes as per the demand of rakes placed by coal consumers. In order to augment coal dispatch materialization for consumers and to supplement the railways logistics, subsidiaries of Coal India Limited (CIL) encourage coal movement by consumers through Road-cum-Rail mode wherein consumers would transport coal by road to goodshed sidings and the onward transportation to their destination. Coastal shipment mode is also being encouraged by subsidiaries of CIL for consumers in southern and western locations in the country where coal is transported by Rail-Sea-Rail mode.

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