

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COAL
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2006
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.03.2018**

Coastal Transportation of Coal

2006. DR. KAMBHAMPATI HARIBABU:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether CRISIL has undertaken a research on coastal transportation of coal;
- (b) if so, the salient findings of the research; and
- (c) the measures being taken by the Government to increase the coastal transportation of coal ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND COAL

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : No, Madam.

(b) : Question does not arise.

(c) : An Inter- Ministerial Committee on augmenting coastal shipping of Coal and other commodities/products have been constituted. Ministry of Shipping is the nodal Ministry for the Committee. The terms of reference of the committee are as follows:-

- Review and approve the strategy for coastal shipping of coal including annual targets for volumes of coal, which can be transported by rail-sea-rail route;
- Periodically review and approve the implementation roadmap and associated projects for achieving the agreed targets;
- Approve actions for addressing issues related to inter Ministry or Inter agency Coordination;
- Periodically collect feedback from all relevant stakeholders (power utilities, coal producers, railways, Shipping companies/logistics service providers, ports, etc.) to fine-tune the strategy and road map for coastal shipping of coal as well as other commodities.

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