

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2475
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.08.2018**

TRANSPORTATION OF COAL AND FERTILIZERS

†2475. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any review regarding transportation of coal and fertilizers to ascertain timely transportation of the said commodities to their destination stations;**
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reaction of the Government thereto?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (c) : Movement of all freight trains, including those carrying coal and fertilizers, is captured and reflected on near real-time basis in Indian Railways' Freight Operations Information System (FOIS).

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This mechanism allows both Railways and its customers to locate current status of a freight train on run as well as assess its expected date/time of arrival at destination station, which get modified at different stages of the journey on account of various unforeseen or unusual developments. Efforts are continually made to control and minimize transit delays through intensive monitoring.

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