

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3242  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2015**

**FREIGHT FOR LONG DISTANCE**

**3242. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:  
SHRI C. R. PATIL:  
SHRI DEVJIBHAI G. FATEPARA:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways intend to rationalise the freight for long distance transportation of coal for power generation in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the steps taken by the Railways in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

**(a) to (c) Rationalisation of freight structure is an on-going process. In the Rail Budget, 2015-16 distance slabs beyond 1500 kilometers have been revised from 250 kilometers to 125 kilometers so as to rationalise freight rates for long lead traffic.**

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