

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2978  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.05.2016**

**FREIGHT CHARGES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF COAL**

**‡2978. SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:**

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

- (a) the details of freight charges for transportation of coal through Railways;**
- (b) whether there is a considerable difference in the freight charges for transportation of coal in various railway zones;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and**
- (d) the steps taken by the Railways for making freight charges uniform in all the zones?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

- (a) Presently, Coal is charged at Class-145.**
- (b) No, Madam.**
- (c) Does not arise.**
- (d) The freight charges are uniform in all the zones.**

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