

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.489
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2016**

RATIONALISATION OF FREIGHT

489. SHRIMATI JAYSHREEBEN PATEL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways intends to rationalise the freight for long distance transportation of coal for Power Generation;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c) Rationalisation of freight structure is an on-going process. The distance slabs beyond 1500 kilometers have been revised from 250 kilometer slab to 125 kilometer from 01.04.2015. Further, classification of Coal has also been reduced from Class-150 to Class-145.
