

Coal Transportation by Coastal Shipping

9667. SHRI SAKTI KUMAR SARKAR: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 348 on the 21st February, 1974 regarding Coal transportation by ship and state:

(a) the quantity of coal moved by coastal shipping during the last three years; and

(b) the break up of coal cargo to be transported on account of various interests during the Fifth Five Year Plan period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SUBODH HANSDA): (a) The required information is as follows:—

Year	Q y. of coal	(in lakh tonnes)
1971	5.08	
1972	5.85	
1973	6.52	

(b) The Draft Fifth Five Year Plan provides for a movement by coastal shipping of 5 to 6 million tonnes of coal per annum by the end of the Fifth Five Year Plan, to a number of new and existing Power Stations and cement factories, Railway and other industries in the Southern and the Western India.

Demand For a Probe into Working of Jesso Works

9668. SHRI MATI SAVITRI SHYAM:

SHRI AMAR SINGH CHAUDHARI:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a memorandum has been received from some Members of the Vigilance Committee of Jesso Works, Dum Dum urging for an immediate and thorough probe into the working of the concern in order to save the works and to ensure its efficient running on an economically viable basis; if so, the main points of the said memorandum; and

(b) the action taken in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. In the memorandum certain instances of alleged manipulation of accounts, favouritism and unnecessary imports in the Road Roller Division of the Company have been cited.

(b) From the facts ascertained, the allegations appear to be without substance.

Report of Committee which studied Coal Movement problem at Steel Plants

9669. SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD MANDAL:

SHRI M. SUDARSANAM:

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee which studied the Coal movement problems at steel plants has submitted its reports; and

(b) if so, the main recommendations thereof?