

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4815
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PROVISION OF WAGONS FOR SUPPLY OF COAL TO POWER PLANTS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether sufficient number of wagons are not provided to meet the requirement of supply of coal power plants in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the number of wagons provided to Karnataka for supply of coal during the last three years; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to provide sufficient number of wagons to Karnataka?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) No, Sir, Railway is able to meet the requirement of wagons for supply of coal to power plants in Karnataka as per demand. Average number of Box wagons supplied per day to power house in Karnataka is given as under:

Year Average No. of Box wagons / Day

1998 - 1999	196	
1999- 2000		245
2000-2001		279

(c) Does not arise.