

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4613  
ANSWERED ON:22.04.2003  
WASHERY REJECT  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are aware that the washery reject of country's first non-coking coal washery situated in Peparwar area of C.C.L. under the Jharkhand State is being thrown every month in large quantity in the mines located in the area;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of financial loss caused as a result thereof during each of the last three years and as on date; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to check the same?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI KARIYA MUNDA)

(a) & (b): Ash percentage in the washery reject of Piparwar is very high (i.e. above 60%) and the rejects are being dumped in the mines along with overburden as per the project report.

(c) & (d): There is no financial loss to the company. In the past, tenders were invited for sale of the rejects but there was no response.