

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3301
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TRANSPORTATION OF COAL
RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of washed coal in tonnes transported through trains from the Kargali coal washery upto the Bokaro Thermal Power Station during each of the last three years, and till June,2003;
- (b) the revenue earned by the Railways from the transportation of coal to B.T.P.S. every year alongwith the amount outstanding against BTPS; and
- (c) the per tonne freight rate fixed for transportation of coal from the Kargali washery to Bokaro Thermal Power Station?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

- (a) The total quantity of washed coal transported by rail from Kargali washery to Bokaro Thermal Power Station is as under:

Year Quantity(In tonnes)

2000-01	
2001-02	11134
2002-03	586093
2003-04	116463

(upto June`03)

- (b) The details of revenue earned by the Railways are as under:-

Year Freight(In lakhs of Rs)

2000-01	
2001-02	8.95
2002-03	529.19
2003-04	65.57

(upto June`03)

The total outstanding dues against BTPS was Rs. 377.01 lakhs as on 30th June`03.

- (c) Freight rate fixed for transportation of coal from Kargali washery to Bokaro Thermal Power Station is as under:-

Year Rate per tonne(in Rs.)

2000-01	
2001-02	80.40
2002-03	84.45

