

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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SUBSIDIES ON FREIGHT
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of subsidies involved on account of freight on coal, iron ore and other raw materials, item-wise during the last three years; and

(b) the manner in which the Government propose to compensate the railways on this account?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Ministry of Railways do not provide subsidies in freight to its customers on booking of coal, iron ore and other raw materials.