

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:442

ANSWERED ON:23.08.2001

RECOMMENDATIONS OF EXPENDITURE REFORMS COMMISSION

GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ;IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Expenditure Reforms Commission has urged the Railways to lower the tariff on transportation of coal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the government to implement the recommendations regarding lowering the tariff on transportation of coal?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.442 BY SHRI IQBAL AHMED SARADGI AND SHRI G.S.BASAVARAJ TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.8.2001 REGARDING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXPENDITURE REFORMS COMMISSION.

(a) to (b): Expenditure Reforms Commission has not made any

reference to the Ministry of Railways.

(c) There is no proposal to reduce the tariff for transportation of Coal.