

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES AND MINERALS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2907
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WEIGHT SYSTEM IN CIL
RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of MINES AND MINERALS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether losses of lacs of rupees is being incurred by the subsidiary companies of Coal India Limited by showing the weight of Coal produced as under weight in the present system;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and whether this act is being done by some self-motivated agencies;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government propose to rectify this system of under weight and computerise the weight in order to register its records in the Headquarters of Coal India Limited simultaneously; and
- (e) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINES & MINERALS (SMT. RITA VERMA)

(a)to(e): There is no system of weighment at the time of production. However, there is an established system for weighment of coal at the time of despatch to the consumers.

To make the weighing system efficient, weighbridges are being converted/replaced by electronic weighbridges with printout system. Coal companies have planned to install more weighbridges with electronic system to cover all despatches of coal.