

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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DAMAGE OF RURAL ROADS
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the roads in rural areas are getting damaged due to transportation of coal;
- (b) if so, the details of the roads damaged, coalfield-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is utilizing the revenue collected from mining for repair of the roads in these areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a)&(b): Roads, whether rural or urban, are subject to normal wear and tear due to traffic which may include traffic on account of transportation of coal also.

(c)&(d): Maintenance and repair of roads in rural areas is a State subject and thus such data is not maintained by the Ministry of Coal.