

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2192  
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TRANSPORTATION OF COAL  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any norms have been laid down by the Government for the transportation of coal from the collieries to coal handling plant/railway sidings which are within 1 km. radius;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some companies are violating these norms;
- (d) if so, the loss incurred by these companies, company- wise during the last three years and the current year; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) to (e): Do not arise in view of reply given in respect of part (a) of the question.