

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA**

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DIFFICULTIES AT PORTS FOR MOVING IMPORTED COAL
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Coal India Limited (CIL) is facing difficulties at Ports for import of coal both on short-term and long-term basis; and
- (b) if so, the steps being taken to tackle the problem so that the cargo of coal from the supplying countries could move fast?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Coal India Limited has reported that as they are not importing coal, the question of difficulties being faced at ports for import of coal does not arise.