

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2091
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2012
PROPOSAL FOR RAKE
Punia Shri P.L.

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have received any proposal to provide rakes for the supply of coal to Roja and Anpara ``C`` projects; and
(b) If so, the action taken by the Railways thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a)& (b): No, Madam. No proposal for purchase of rakes for supply of coal to Roja and Anpara "C" projects have been received by the Ministry of Railways. However, rakes for Power Houses are provided from various sources including imported coal. Roja Power House had signed a Fuel Transportation Agreement (FTA) with the Indian Railways where it was supposed to have a dedicated siding at the loading end of Central Coalfield's Limited (CCL). This has not yet been commissioned by the Power House. Despite this, the Indian Railways have supplied Rakes to the Power House from all sources including CCL to the extent possible. Anpara "C" project was supposed to come up as a Merry-go-Round (MGR) system with no linkages via the railways. Subsequently, the coal company (Northern Coalfields Limited) on whom the linkages were made available offered rakes via the Railway system. The railways gave these linkage rakes from NCL as a temporary assistance even though the Plant was supposed to run on the MGR system.