

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

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COAL EVACUATION CORRIDOR PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the delay in implementing coal evacuation corridor projects due to coal escalation on rail infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh particularly in Karimnagar Singareni Collieries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government/Coal India Limited in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a) to (c): As per Ministry of Railways, in Karimnagar District of Andhra Pradesh coal is loaded from GOSG/Siding Ramagundam. RCR Coal loading is done from Uppal, Raghavapuram and Ramagundam Stations.

Railways has further informed that there has been no such delay on account of cost escalation of rail infrastructure on South Central Railway.