

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4411  
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DELIVERY OF COAL  
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways are not permitting delivery of coal purchased by auction through short destination;
- (b) if so,the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Railways are contemplating to permit the sender to change the name of consignee and also destination;
- (d) if so,the time by which the system is likely to be implemented;and
- (e) if not,the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI K.H.MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Yes,Madam.

(b) & (c) Movement of coal from Coal India sources is planned after submission of programmes for movement by Coal India Ltd. Since the loading is on the basis of seniority of programmes submitted by Coal India Ltd., short of destination delivery, diversions and rebooking of coal is not permitted for coal procured through auction.

However,consignor of coal can change the destination.This change of destination is permitted before the actual loading of coal take place.

(d) & (e) Do not arise.