

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COAL  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6841  
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SPVS FOR EVACUATION OF COAL  
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**Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Ministry along with the Railway and the Odisha Government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding to set up two Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) one in Talcher and other in In valley coal fields for evacuation of coal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL, POWER AND NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Coal, Ministry of Railways and Government of Odisha have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 20th April, 2015 for formation of a Joint Venture to undertake project development, financing and implementation of identified rail projects for facilitation coal evacuation in Talcher and Ib Valley areas in Odisha.