

**Title: Need to ensure that coal transported from Western Coalfields Limited, Chandrapur, Maharashtra reaches the actual users- Laid.**

**SHRI NARESH PUGLIA (CHANDRAPUR) :** In the Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) area, particularly in Chandrapur Yavatmal and Nagpur districts of Maharashtra, the coal mafia, the so-called agents of the concerned user industry, after taking delivery of coal from the mines do not transport the coal to the place of the actual user, but dump it outside the mining jurisdiction area, which is very close to the mining area and sell it to private parties at much higher price. A large quantity of coal is also stolen from the mines by the coal mafia in collusion with the authorities of the WCL and mix that coal taken delivery of authority on behalf of the actual user. There are five grades of coal, i.e. A, B, C, D and E. The coal mafia makes payment for lower grades of coal and lift higher grade of coal from the mines resulting in crores of rupees of loss to the WCL. I request the Government to take appropriate measures to break this nexus of actual users of coal, the coal mafia and the WCL and preferably the matter should be handed over to the C.B.I. for investigation.