

**Decrease in orders for Wagons received by West Bengal's Wagon Builders**

6147. SHRI S. N. SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether West Bengal's wagons builders received less orders for wagons in comparison to previous two years;

(b) if so, number of wagons for which orders have been placed with West Bengal wagon industrial units, unit-wise during 1972-73 and 1973-74; and

(c) the number of wagons delivered by these units during the said period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-6655/74]

**Requirement of Railway Wagons during 1974-75**

6148. SHRI S N SINGH DEO:

SHRI VIRBHADRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) number of new wagons likely to be required by the Railways during 1974-75;

(b) number of wagons to be manufactured at the instance of Railway Ministry during 1974-75 and the anticipated outlay proposed; and

(c) name of the units with which orders have been placed for supply of wagons during the said period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) and

(b). In order to meet the demands of freight traffic during 1974-75 as well as in subsequent years of the Fifth Plan, Railways intend to procure 14,000 wagons (in terms of four-wheelers) during 1974-75 at an estimated cost of about Rs. 63 crores.

(c) Names of the firms and Railway Workshops with whom orders for wagons have already been placed by the Railways and would supply the above mentioned wagons are as under.—

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S. No. Name of the firm/Rly Workshop

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1. M/s. Bidge and Roof
  2. M/s. Braithwaite
  3. M/s. Burn & Co.
  4. M/s. Cimcco
  5. M/s. Hindustan Genl. Industries.
  6. M/s. I.S.W.
  7. M/s. Jessop & Co.
  8. M/s. Modern Industries.
  9. M/s. S'ruccruals
  10. M/s. Texmaco
  11. Railway Workshop, Amritsar
  12. -do- Golden Rock
  13. -do- Samastpur.
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**Delivery of Wagons by M/s. Indian Standard Co. Ltd. Howrah and M/s. Taxmaco, Calcutta**

6149 SHRI S N SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Standard Wagon Company Limited, Howrah and M/s. Taxmaco, Calcutta have failed to deliver the wagons ordered with them;

(b) if net the number of wagons ordered and delivered during the last three years by these two units; and

(c) the number of wagons for which order has been pending with

these two units to be delivered in 1974-75?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) No.

(b) The wagon orders outstanding as on 1st April each year, on these two firms, alongwith the fresh orders placed and the wagons delivered during the year are given below:—

(Figures in four wheelers)

Year	M/s. Indian Standard Wagon Company Ltd.			M/s. Texmaco		
	Outstanding orders as on 1st April	Fresh orders placed	Number delivered	Outstanding orders as on 1st April	Fresh orders placed	Number delivered
1971-72 . . . . .	987.5	..	757.5	512.5	6439.5	1621 <sup>1</sup>
1972-73 . . . . .	230	2631.4	147.5	5331	3192.4	3280
1973-74 . . . . .	2713.9	511.4	82.5	5243.4	5655.2	3209.2

(c) The number of wagons outstanding on these two firms as on 1-4-1974 as is as under:—

(Figures in four wheelers)

M/s. Indian Standard Wagon Co. Ltd. Howrah . . . . .	3142 8
M/s. Texmaco . . . . .	7689 4

Number of Wagons ordered to and delivered by M. s. Burn and Co. Ltd., Howrah

and Co. Limited, Howrah during the last three years:

(b) the number of wagons delivered by them during this period; and

6150 SHRI S. N. SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(c) the number of wagons ordered with them for 1974-75?

(a) number of wagons for which orders were placed with M/s. Burn.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI): (a) and (b). The information is as under:—

(Figures in terms of four wheelers)

Year	Outstanding orders on the beginning of the year (1st April)	Fresh orders placed during the year	Total orders available during the year	Wagons delivered during the year
1	2	3	4	5
1971-72 . . . . .	770	—*	770	250
1972-73 . . . . .	520	2590	3110	125
1973-74 . . . . .	2985	277.5	3262.5	22.5

\*Offer for 1023 wagons in terms of four wheelers made to the firm was not accepted by them.