

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:554
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2001
EXPORT OF ROLLING STOCK
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways are exploring overseas markets for export of standard gauge rolling stock;
- (b) if so, whether any preliminary market assessment has been made;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the success achieved by the Railways to bag export orders from foreign countries?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 554 BY RAMSHETH THAKUR: AND SHRI ASHOK N. MOHOL TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.08.2001 REGARDING EXPORT OF RC STOCK

(a) to (d) : Yes, Sir. The Railway officials visited Switzerland for Standard Gauge Electric Locomotives and Iraq for Diesel Electric Locomotives. From the visits, it appears that there is potential for export of Standard Gauge Rolling stock.

No export orders for Standard Gauge Rolling Stock have been received so far by the Railways.