

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2215
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2000
REHABILITATION OF FOUR WHEELER UNITS
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Braithwaite, Jessop and Burn Standard are under Rehabilitation in terms of schemes approved by the BIFR through their turnaround scheme projected a total production target of 8857.5 FWUs (Four Wheeler Units);
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there has been a cut in the orders of these units in the recent past; and
- (d) if not, whether Government propose to revive these units by awarding sufficient orders of wagons?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. These wagon manufacturing units under the administrative control of Ministry of Heavy Industry and Public Enterprises, have been sanctioned rehabilitation scheme by BIFR for production programme for the year 1999- 2000 as under:-

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| i) Burn Sta | - | 720.0 | Four Wheeler Units (FWUs) |
| ii) Jessops | - | 3075.0 | Four Wheeler Units (FWUs) |
| iii) Braithwaite | - | 8232.5 | Four Wheeler Units (FWUs) |

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Wagon orders are placed as per traffic demand and availability of funds. Further, ordering is considered on all wagon manufacturing units keeping in view procurement norms, past performance and capability of the firm which includes certain purchase preference to PSUs as per Government's policy.