

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3710
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PROCUREMENT OF WAGONS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.763 dated July 18, 2002 regarding procurement of Wagons and state :

- (a) the reasons for restricting the decision to go for competitive tenders for procuring wagons through WIL being economical;
- (b) the reasons for not purchasing office automation equipments, furniture and stationery stores through open tenders; and
- (c) the steps taken in that regard and the time by which the tender for the items will be invited?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b) The procurement through competitive tenders is not restricted to wagon procurement only since Railways are following the system of procurement for all items through open tenders except for low value purchases and in exceptional cases.

(c) Does not arise.