GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RAILWAYS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3956 ANSWERED ON:13.12.2001 MANUFACTURING OF COACHES IN TAMIL NADU N.T. SHANMUGAM

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Integral Coach Factory at Chennai in Tamil Nadu has the capacity to manufacture about 1500 coaches per year;
- (b) if so, the details of coaches manufactured during the last three years;
- (c) whether the production of coaches is reduced as compared to the targets fixed therefor;
- (d) if so, the remedial measures the Government has taken to increase the production as per the target fixed on yearly basis; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

- (a) No, Sir. The present installed capacity of ICF is about 1000 coaches per annum.
- (b) The production of coaches at Integral Coach Factory during last three years has been as under:-

1998-99 1999-00 2000-2001

Target Actual Target Actual Target Actual

1050 1057 1004 1006 1000 1000

- (c) No, Sir. ICF has been achieving its targets every year.
- (d) & (e) Do not arise.